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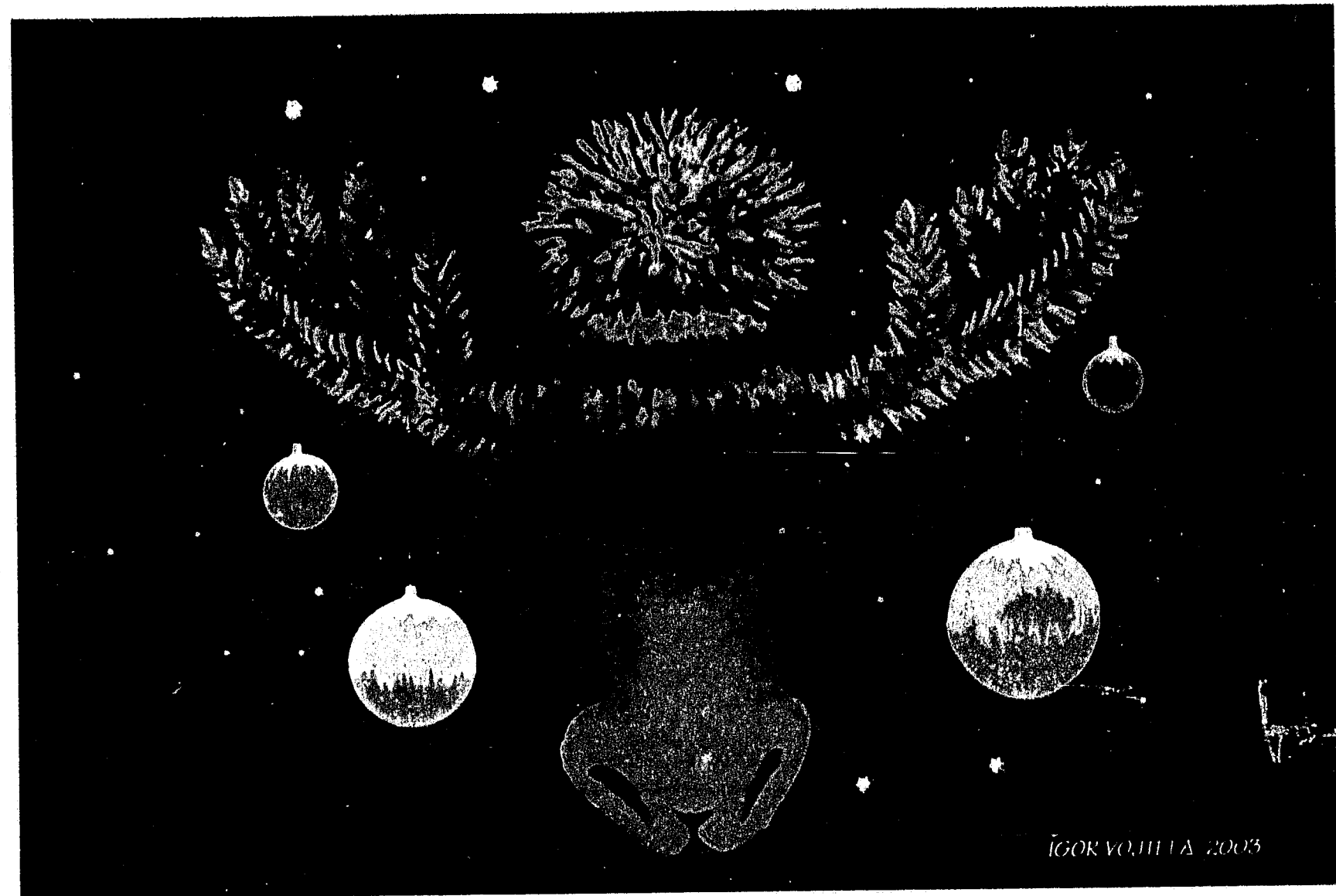
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New bridge could carry sewerage lines

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The proposed new recreational bridge over the Androscoggin River may end up carrying more than bicyclists, pedestrians and snowmobilers.

Bethel selectmen are considering whether the structure should be designed to also carry sewerage lines.

There's little demand at the moment from Mayville residents for Bethel to extend the lines to their part of town, but with further development there almost inevitable selectmen see the bridge project as an opportunity to be prepared for future infrastructure demand.

"Most people over there right now don't want it," Selectman Reggie Brown said at last week's meeting, "but 10 years from now they might want it, and we'd be the fools who didn't at least plan for it."

Fellow selectman Al Barth agreed. Referring to the 130-acre Ladd Farm, which is currently for sale, Barth said: "We could have a whole development there. I think it's prudent of us to look ahead and make the accommodations necessary — and it may not be 10 years, it may be 15, but the cost will be a lot higher then, and if we have to go back and reconfigure the bridge we could be talking big bucks."

The Maine Department of Transportation is picking up the \$1.1 million tab for the new bridge, but if Bethel opted to add a utility bay to accommodate sewerage lines, the town would need to pay the state for the cost of design and installation.

Engineer Mark Allenwood, of Weston & Sampson Engineers, told the selectmen that

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G'wood, W'stock face trash overdrafts

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock and Greenwood, partners in the G&W Transfer Station, must each come up with several thousand dollars to make up overdrafts in their solid waste accounts, town officials said last week.

An increase in solid waste volume and in disposal fees caused the overdraft, they said.

Woodstock selectmen discussed the possibility of holding a special Town Meeting to approve transferring \$7,500 in funds from another account.

But they then decided it would be acceptable for them to authorize the transfer themselves, taking funds from an account that holds Milton Township's share of

G&W costs. That money is paid to Woodstock by Oxford County.

The selectmen have the authority to transfer money from other accounts to cover overdrafts.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, Woodstock voters had appropriated \$95,000 for solid waste costs.

But, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield, an increase this year in volume and increased hauling and tipping rates from D&E Sanitation have helped drive spending beyond the budgeted amount.

"A little of everything (in added expenses) has made a big difference," he said.

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They're riding the rails at Mt. Abram

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It's the latest wrinkle in the ever evolving snow-toy market.

Mt. Abram opened for the season last weekend with, of course, its familiar trails and friendly faces, but also with a new attraction for adventurous snowboarders and free skiers — a jib park, where riders and skiers can literally ride the rails.

The rails are mounted on top of several variously shaped elements scattered around the 350-by-150-foot jib park.

While the jib park is new

to Mt. Abram, being ridden is not a new experience for the rails themselves — they are constructed from the steel monorail that was a summer attraction at the ski area in the late 1970s.

That business quickly went bust, and for the next two decades the rail itself rested unused in the woods.

Now they're back in the entertainment business, as a stage on which skilled skiers and riders can strut their stuff.

Brad Chafin, director of

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Heavy rains turn Bethel into an island

By ALISON ALOISIO

Four feet of snow and close to five inches of rain over two weeks added up to a day of flooding and misery last Thursday for Bethel area residents.

Rainfall totals from last Wednesday's storm were reported as 2.95 inches in Bethel and 3.36 inches in Andover.

Flooding caused routes 2, 26 and 5 in Bethel and Albany to be closed most of Thursday. Route 232 in Woodstock was also closed for much of Wednesday night and Thursday.

In Bethel, a car stalled in the water near the cloverleaf on Route 2. There was also a report of a car "floating down

Trailer park evacuated by boat, routes 2, 5, 26 and 232 closed.

the river" in the area of the Intervale/East Bethel roads, but Greenwood firefighters found no sign of it, Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp said.

Bethel personnel could not get through the flooded roads to check themselves, he said.

Sunday River Ski Resort was closed for the day because many employees could not get there, and because ambulances were not available in the event of skiing injuries, resort officials said.

Water facility affected
More than travel was affected. Bethel's water treatment

facility was knocked out of commission when the Bethel Water District's chlorinator building was flooded Thursday morning. The floodwaters caused an automatic shutdown of the treatment operation.

But the event did not leave customers without drinking water. Water is stored in a half-million-gallon reservoir on Paradise Road.

People were asked to be conservative in their water use. At the time of the shutdown, the reservoir had between 350,000 and 400,000 gallons, according to John Head, BWD

trustee. It was drawn down to about 300,000 by Friday morning, when production resumed.

By the beginning of this week, the water district had made enough repairs to produce treated water at close to 100 percent capacity again, Head said.

The request to conserve water was lifted Monday morning, when the reservoir was back to 95 percent capacity.

Boat rescue

Between 16 and 20 trailer park residents on Jonathan Clark Lane in Bethel took an unexpected boat ride last Thursday morning when the

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PUSHING THROUGH
Nikki Roberts and Jason Heath finish fording a flooded area of Route 232 Thursday morning, after the high water stalled their car. More photos, page 2.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)



Telstar High School snow sports previews

By ALISON ALOISIO

Alpine skiing

The Telstar boys' alpine ski team returns all but one skier from last year, and gains back a member lost early last season to injury. With all that experience, coach Greg Luetje has hopes for a strong showing in this year's championship races.

The squad includes last year's individual Class A slalom champion, senior Travis Brooks. Other seniors include Jake and Adam Largess, regular top scorers last year, and Mark Hodgkin.

Returning juniors include Mike Brown, Fred Emerson, Justin Donneruma and Tom Scotti. Scotti broke his leg early last year and missed most of the season. Sophomore Steve Scotti completes the roster.

"Tom Scotti has been skiing awesome. We're psyched to

have him back," said Luetje. The coach said he expects Steve to be close on his brother's ski tails.

Luetje also expects Brown to contribute points this year, picking up where he left off last season. "He's coming right up through the ranks," he said.

On the girls' side, lone senior Justine Carver leads the way. "She's excellent, and technically sound," said Luetje. Pushing her will be junior Jessica James. "Jessica gets nothing but better," he said.

Completing the team are junior Riley Gilbert, sophomores Heather Gionet and Margaret Duplessis, and freshmen Whitney James and Lauren Conroy.

Duplessis and Gionet are new to racing, Luetje said, but they're picking it up quickly. Depth has been a problem in

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Letters

ACT, BEFORE SOMEONE DIES

To the Editor:

Once again, and if my memory serves me well, for the fourth time in all the years I have resided in Bryant Pond, a speeding trucker has rolled his rig in the village. This time demolishing utility poles and a minivan, as well as disrupting the tranquility of the town. This time it was a truck full of yeast. In the past it has been gasoline and other loads.

I remember one such rollover well, because one of my daughters was in daycare in the building the rollover hit, and I could only thank the almighty that the truck hit the wrong doorway or all the kids in the daycare would have been trapped until the rig was removed.

Just what are the selectmen and town officials going to do to stop these accidents before a gasoline truck rolls over and bursts open and creates a real human tragedy? Faced with no available police manpower from the county or state, "the town should not get involved in anything resembling a police action."

Well the town should get involved in matters of public safety and I commend David Conary for at least trying to slow down some of these speeding trucks with his idea about a radar gun, but I think the entire town of Woodstock should involve themselves in formulating a resolution of the dangers that exist in that intersection.

Signs and flashing lights do not seem to be the answer. In conjunction with the planned improvements of the town common, maybe we can incorporate a comprehensive review and solve the safety problem, too. Perhaps a reworking of the intersection with an actual stop sign which forces these vehicles to come to a complete stop before turning left or right would help make it safer.

Maybe we should consider a town constable, with police power to ticket and if necessary arrest these speeders. I am sure the amount of fines would more than cover the county's share of court-related expenses, with the balance being enough to cover the cost of the constable and related training and equipment.

I would hope that more concerned citizens offer some serious suggestions to the town before somebody gets killed. Just imagine for a moment if a member of your family was walking on the sidewalk from the post office to the village store when that truck full of yeast came around the corner.

Joseph Gaidis
Bryant Pond

REMEMBERING JULIA BROWN

To the Editor

The Bethel Historical Society has lost a dedicated member in the death this week of Julia Brown. For years she served faithfully on the Special Projects and Building committees. Her interest in the society was great and we will miss her participation and involvement.

Among her unique contributions, however, was the detailed knowledge of Bethel gleaned from the more than forty years she served as a telephone operator. One of the things I miss most was in the earlier days of the society we would gather a dozen or more of our most knowledgeable (meaning those with the longest and keenest memories) citizens to discuss a topic on which our researchers were currently focusing. This might be the history of a particular street or subjects such as the poor farm or logging or medical practices in western Maine. Julia was often a member of that group and her recall of the past was invariably useful. A great deal of information was gathered from these sessions and recorded for reference. Many details that were collected have appeared in various forms in the society's quarterly The Courier, but a considerable body remains in the archives and in personal collections.

In her later years, Julia frequently could be observed on her walks around the streets of Bethel. Often I would meet her and we would discuss some question that had come to my attention. She usually had an answer. I miss seeing her on these walks and certainly am the poorer without her detailed knowledge of the local past.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

PROUD OF THE DANCERS

To the Editor:

The Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel was very pleased with the crowd of people who attended the show on Saturday evening. The audience was wonderful and very responsive to the performers. The dancers all did a great job. I am proud of them.

We are pleased to announce that we were able to donate \$720 to the Telstar softball team to help with their trip in the spring. Thanks for all the support. Happy holidays.

Maryanne Jordan
for Spring Street Dance Theater

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Storm

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PERILS OF THE FLOODPLAIN--Bethel Outdoor Adventures has been down this road before.

(Photo by Staci Littlehale)

Androscoggin River rose rapidly around them.

The Bethel Fire Department's rescue boat made about seven trips over the course of an hour, beginning about 6:30 a.m., according to Mike Jodrey, assistant fire chief. The water in the area was between four and four and one-half feet deep, he said.

"Everyone was pretty calm," said Jodrey. The group included several children and about a half dozen pets. Several cats made the trip strapped into laundry baskets, he said.

Jodrey said three or four people opted to stay in the homes and wait the waters out. The level continued to rise some after the rescue, he said.

About eight firefighters took part in the operation.

Monica Ludden and her family, including her 3-year-old son and the family dog, were among those rescued.

Ludden said she woke her son and asked, "Do you want to go for a boat ride?"

The youngster quickly put on his boots. "He was all ready," Ludden said.

They spent the night with her mother, and were back home the next day. Ludden said she didn't find any obvious damage. "My front door was frozen shut," she said.

The animals at the trailer park weren't the only pets affected by the flood. The Bethel Fire Station fielded several calls from people trying to figure out how they could get their pets to the Bethel Animal Hospital for appointments, Jodrey said.

BAH is located just outside Bethel Village on Route 26, on the other side of the area that flooded.

One enterprising dog owner, Kevin Slater of Newry, used a canoe to navigate the waters, bringing his ill dog to the veterinarian.

Ice before the flood

Last Wednesday night, at the height of the rainstorm, black ice suddenly turned Route 2 into a skating rink in Gilead. The slick road brought about 100 cars and trucks to a standstill for several hours.

Gilead Fire Chief Ken Cole, on his way home from work in Bethel at about 4:30 p.m.,

'It was pouring rain the whole time. It was like putting salt down, and then power washing it.'

KEN COLE
Gilead fire chief,
on black ice conditions
on Route 2
Wednesday night

was among those backed up.

"Tractor trailers couldn't make some of the hills. At least a half dozen of them went off into a snow bank, or got stuck in the middle of the road," he said. "The vehicles started piling up. Everyone was stopped right in their tracks."

The problem area stretched for between three and five miles, he said, between Bog Brook and the center of town.

Cole called the Bethel Fire Department on his radio and asked them to close Route 2 from Bethel.

Then he and about 10 firefighters used their radios to help with communications along the road. The Gilead town crew sanded and salted their end of the North Road, enabling traffic to be rerouted that way, he said.

The New Hampshire State

Police detoured traffic from the Shelburne, N.H. end, and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department was also on the scene, Cole said.

But even the would-be rescuers — MDOT salt trucks — found it tough going. A westbound salt truck slid into a snow bank and became stuck itself. It was pulled out by another salt truck that worked its way east from Gilead, Cole said.

At one point, about four trucks weaved their way back and forth along the stretch of road, pouring salt onto the pavement.

But, Cole said, "It was pouring rain the whole time. It was like putting salt down, and then power washing it," he said.

Finally, one lane was cleared of traffic and salted enough to let drivers start moving, he said. As a precaution, some firefighters escorted vehicles with fire department vehicles or their own trucks to make sure drivers kept their speed down, said Cole. About 9:30 p.m., traffic was again allowed through from Bethel.

"It's hats off to the state crew," Cole said, for their persistence in applying salt under very difficult conditions. Town crews were also a big help in keeping the North Road in good enough shape to take the detour traffic, he said.

Cole said that although there was some flooding on the road in the Bog Brook area, it never really became a problem — at least not compared to the black ice.

No injuries were reported on the stretch of road, but a tanker truck slid into a pulp truck that had become stuck on the side of the road.

Wet again?

The weather forecast for Wednesday called for rain, heavy at times. Amounts were not projected to be as great as last week's storm.



DOUBLE WHAMMY--Route 2 west of Bethel had problems with both flooding and icing.

(Photo by Rosemary Stackhouse)

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Quick action by a homeowner awakened by the smell of smoke and grabbing a fire extinguisher, smothered the flames around a chimney, averting a structure fire. Dale Buck, his wife Jannine, daughter, Skye, and four dogs were uninjured in the 3 a.m. fire on the Gore Road, Woodstock.

Sammy Chapman of Bethel had released his first full-length album of original songs. Recorded at the Outlook studio in Bethel, the album also featured performances by Mark Miller, Michael Wiskey, Paul Farrar, Merrill Rollins and Richard Labonville.

Deaths: Evangeline M. Carlisle, George A. Crockett, Edgar Rainey.

20 years ago: Bethel Savings Bank announced the election of Dexter M. Stowell and Wilbur R. Myers as Trustees Emeritii. The pair joined a select group, Kimball Ames, Robert Hastings and Richard L. Davis, who were previously named.

Telemark ski instruction and exercise classes were to be offered at the Bethel Inn.

Birth: Joshua Thomas Taylor.

Deaths: Mabel B. Robertson, Helen Choate Abbott, John F. O'Leary.

30 years ago: A day of rain brought flooding and hazardous conditions to Bethel and surrounding area. Route 26 was covered with two feet of water at its junction with Cross Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emery and son, Scott, portrayed the Holy Family at the annual presentation of the Living Nativity on Bethel Common.

Elwin H. Chenery, 15 years old of Andover, lost his life as he was salting an ice-slicked highway in East Andover. The vehicle from which he was sanding skidded, went over an embankment and overturned, apparently pinning him underneath.

Birth: Shawn Philip Smith.

Death: Elwin H. Chenery.

40 years ago: A group of hardy members of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, braved the elements and set up boards for a community skating rink.

Due to a ruling by the Maine State Principals Association, an appearance by the Oxford Hills High School basketball team in a holiday tournament in Berlin, N.H. was canceled.

The Maine Ski Council planned junior ski camp session at Sunday River and Mt. Abram.

Births: Peggy-Sue Richard, Cherie Lynn Snyder, Sheila Marie Gallant.

Death: Dorothy Lovejoy.

50 years ago: Bethel adopted the town manager form of government. Using printed ballots, 135 favored the change and 30 were opposed. Other business at the special Town Meeting included increasing the term of the selectmen and assessors from three years to five. By a vote of 77 to 39 the voters decided to close High Street to vehicular traffic between Elm and Church Streets.

The long awaited date of publication of "Yesterday and Today" by Erma Thurston Young had arrived. Mrs. Young was born and reared in Newry and the book was full of reminiscences of earlier days while growing up in the rugged foothills of Oxford County.

Death: Margaret M. Bryant.

60 years ago: Miss Ethelyn McMillin had joined the WACS and was receiving basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

70 years ago: Over 300 children were at Naimiey's store to greet Santa Claus and receive gifts from the Christmas tree.

80 years ago: Charles Bean, proprietor of a boarding house on Main Street, was stabbed by a lodger. Mr. Bean was taken to the hospital and the boarder committed to South Paris jail.

Miss Etta Bartlett resigned as principal of Bethel Grammar School and went to teach language at the Pettengill School, Rumford.

100 years ago: F. Saunders was cutting birch at West Bethel.

W.W. Hastings purchased the Chapman Block on Broad Street (now owned by Jette and Janet Black).

Fred Merrill was home for the holidays from his studies at Harvard Law School.

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Loop trail project receives grant

AUGUSTA — The Grafton Loop Trail Construction project recently received a \$30,000 grant from the Outdoor Heritage board. The program was established in 1995 by the Maine Legislature to provide an additional source of funding for conservation and recreation projects across the state. The loop trail is a 42-mile backcountry hiking trail.

Trinward retires from bank board

BETHEL — After 46 years of service, Dr. Jack Trinward, DDM, has retired from the board of directors of Northeast Bancorp, the parent company of Northeast Bank, FSB and Northeast Financial Services, Inc. A dentist in Bethel, Trinward joined the board of Bethel Savings Bank in 1956, and remained an active member through the creation of Bethel Bancorp, a merger with Brunswick Federal Savings Bank, the purchase of several KeyBank branches, formation of Northeast Bancorp, creation of a financial services division, Northeast Financial Services, the purchase of Cushnoc Bank & Trust, and eventually Kendall Insurance. Trinward was chairman of the Bethel Bancorp Board from 1987 to 1996, and then chairman of the Northeast Bancorp Board from 1996 to 2003.

New contact for NYB parade

BETHEL — Joe Bailey has taken over the responsibility for coordinating the lighted vehicle parade, one of the events scheduled for New Year's Bethel Dec. 31. The parade will assemble at 5:45 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center on Railroad Street. Anyone interested in taking part, or wanting further information, should call Bailey at 824-3543.

Snowshoers added to ski group

NEWRY — The Soup 'n Ski group at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center is now welcoming snowshoers. The group meets Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. until noon. All levels of experience and ability may participate. The charge is \$6, and rentals of ski and snowshoes are available. Soup for season passholders is \$3. For more information call 824-2410.

MHS Gould skier wins gold

BETHEL — Luba Lowery, 15, of Yarmouth, and a Gould Academy freshman and member of the Maine Handicapped Skiing racing team, took the Junior Women's Gold medal at the Disabled Sports/USA Level 2 giant slalom race in Breckenridge, Colo., at the annual Hartford Ski Spectacular on Dec. 12. Luba, the junior women's gold medalist in the DS/USA's Diana Golden Level I race series at Mt. Sunapee Resort last March, won a spot on this year's qualifying races at the Hartford Ski Spectacular along with fellow MHS racers Matt Bell, 23, of Presque Isle and Isaac Roy, 18, of Litchfield, last year's winners of the Men's Division at Mt. Sunapee. All three athletes received free round trip airline tickets to the Hartford Ski Spectacular to take part in the largest annual gathering of adaptive skiers and riders in the country. Terrie Anne Guay, director of operations at Maine Handicapped Skiing and race manager at MHS, accompanied the three athletes to Colorado along with four longtime MHS volunteers and race coaches; Lisa Schwarz, Andrea Prudhomme, Steve Kazilionis, and Wally Elsmore.

Fryeburg airport loses operator

FRYEBURG — The fixed-base operator at Eastern Slopes Regional Airport, Neal Minschwaner, has notified customers he will cease business operations Dec. 31. He is the owner of Fryeburg Aviation. The airport authority is currently negotiating with another party to serve as operator, and has hired someone to temporarily provide snowplowing and fuel to the approximately three dozen airplanes at the airport.

Unemployment down slightly

AUGUSTA — The seasonally adjusted November unemployment rate for Maine was 4.9 percent, down slightly from 5.1 percent in October and up from 4.7 percent a year ago, according to state Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. The Maine unemployment rate remained well below the national November rate of 5.9 percent. Between November 2002 and November 2003, seasonally adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs were nearly unchanged, falling by 200 to 603,600. The manufacturing sector recorded the largest job loss, with declines in paper, computers and electronic equipment, and textile and apparel manufacturing. Mostly offsetting the job losses, gains were recorded primarily in educational and health services and retail trade. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November include Vermont, 4.0 percent; New Hampshire, 4.3 percent; Rhode Island, 4.9 percent; and Connecticut, 5.0 percent. The adjusted national rate for November was 5.9 percent, down from 6.0 percent for October and unchanged from November 2002.

Get library books by mail

AUGUSTA — The Maine State Library has several outreach programs that serve people who have trouble reading regular print, who have difficulty holding a book, or do not have access to a nearby library. The Large Print, Talking Books and Books by Mail programs provide books at no charge to eligible citizens. Call (800) 762-7106 or go to www.maine.gov/msl/outreach.

Endangered species book offered

AUGUSTA — "Maine's Endangered and Threatened Wildlife the only book on Maine's wildlife species that are at risk of extinction, is available online or at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife headquarters for \$10. The 117-page, 8 1/2 x 11 full color book is written by Maine's top endangered species experts. There are two full pages for each species that describe the animal's life history and conservation. The book also covers the history and policies behind the Maine Endangered Species Act, describes the causes of species decline, explains the listing process, provides a complete list of species, and offers some overall actions that can help. The book may be ordered online at www.mefishwildlife.com or by calling 287-8000. It can also be ordered through the mail by sending \$13.50 for each copy to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Attn: Information Center, 284 State St., 41 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0041. Make checks payable to Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund.

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PORTLAND — Ridership on Amtrak's Downeaster train between Boston and Maine was down in its second year of operation, but rail officials say they hope to boost ridership, revenues and the speed of the train as the train's service is extended to more cities. The train departs Boston for Woburn and Haverhill, Mass., then Exeter, Durham and Dover, N.H., before stopping in Maine in Wells, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland. Officials are planning to extend the service to Freeport and Brunswick by 2007, and that should boost revenues. A citizens group called Train Riders/Northeast would also like to see the train's speed increased, arguing that if it were faster, more people would ride. The Downeaster began running on Dec. 15, 2001 — the first train to run between Portland and Boston since 1965.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Water, water everywhere

Wednesday, Dec. 17

At 6:35 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle floating down the road on Route 232. On arrival the officers found rescue personnel and MDOT on the scene. The driver was out of the vehicle and safe. Route 232 was then closed.

Thursday, Dec. 18

At 12:42 p.m., at the request of the Bethel Water District, police served area businesses with a request to implement water conservation because of the heavy rain.

At 1:32 p.m. police were asked by the Sheriff's Office to check a report of water flowing across the road on the East Bethel Road. The officer observed the water, and notified the road foreman, who said he would block off the road.

At an unspecified time police called a tow truck to tow a vehicle that had been swamped by floodwaters and abandoned on the Parkway.

Sunday, Dec. 21

At 8:39 a.m. police were advised by the Sheriff's Office that a line was hanging from a utility pole on Main Street. The officer found the line, a telephone cable, and notified the telephone company.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.


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Overdrafts

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Town accounts may be overdrawn by up to 10 percent. But the total overdraft, expected to be around \$17,000, exceeds that, so the difference will be made up through the transfer.

In Greenwood, an extra \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be needed to cover that town's overdraft, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman.

She said that on the advice of the town's accountant, Greenwood will carry the

overdraft into 2004. An article will be then placed in the annual Town Meeting warrant, requesting the money be taken from surplus.

Whitman said the town wanted to avoid holding a special Town Meeting during the holidays to deal with the problem.

Greenwood had appropriated \$84,500 for its share in G&W.

Bridge

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the cost to install the pipe on the bridge (now) would not add that much cost to the overall project, but to do it later would certainly be expensive."

Allenwood also argued that it would make sense to set the utility bay up so that it could also carry a water line. "As an engineer, from a long-range planning standpoint, I think that would be a benefit to the town."

Water currently flows into town through a lead-joint pipe on the river bottom, downstream from the current bridge.

The pipe, installed in the late 1900s, is a matter of ongoing concern for the Bethel Water District, said Brown. "One of their biggest fears is

something is going to happen to that pipe in the bottom of the river," he said.

But Town Manager Scott Cole was not optimistic about working with the district on the bridge project.

"It's painful when you suggest [the district] might enter with some kind of cooperative arrangement with the town. You're met with hostility and disrespect," he said.

Weston & Sampson has submitted a proposal for planning level evaluation and design services for replacing the current sewerage near the bridge and extending the lines into Mayville.

The selectmen are expected to take up the \$18,500 proposal again at their next meeting, on Jan. 5.

Teams

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recent years, and the newcomers will ensure a team score in races (four are needed). "We've got two solid girls, and we'll get the others up to speed," said Luetje.

Cross-country
The boys' cross-country team's position is just the opposite of their alpine counterparts. The three top skiers

from last season all graduated, leaving coach Gary Wight only three returning veterans.

The returnees are senior Peter Poor and juniors Clay Smith and Andy Aloisio. New to the team are senior Ben Hills, juniors Matt Mills and Russell Nixon, and sophomores Ryan Cross, Roy

dePasquale and Paul Walters.

Several of the newcomers were strong runners on the fall cross-country team, Wight said, so they are familiar with endurance competition. It's a matter of making the adjustment from running to skiing.

The girls' team finds itself

in a numbers crunch, with only three skiers out so far, one short of a scoring squad. Although only sophomores, all three are experienced. Kayla Mills, Danna Wilson and Heather Gionet will strap on their skis for the Rebels and hope they can find another racer somewhere along the way.

Jib Park

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marketing for Mt. Abram, said that a jib park is a perfect fit for the Locke Mills area.

"We have heard that people want an affordable venue and an opportunity for night riding, and we had an area that was suitable, and we had the raw material needed to construct rails for the park."

"Furthermore we had an area that was perfect for the place-

ment of such a park. This area is lighted and has a sound system separate from the lodge sound system."

A ticket for the jib park costs \$10, and skiers with an all-mountain ticket can also use the park.

Mt. Abram will be open throughout the holiday period, and from Thursdays through Sundays thereafter.



UP ON THE RAILS
instructor Jeni Shaw of Bethel ascends one of the rail topped elements in Mt. Abram's new jib park. The steel rails used in the park are recycled from a monorail that was a summer attraction briefly in the late 1970s.

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Applicant: Keith Durgin dba Bear Sand & Gravel/Main-Land Dev Cons.
Location: Map 04 Lot 35 - Paris Road

Site Walk -- Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the entrance to the property located on Paris Road. The public is welcome to attend.

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at 6:45 p.m. at the town office meeting room. The Board will receive public comment on the application during this time.

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by Virginia Keniston
Justin Tibbetts, grandson of Hope Tibbetts, is at home for two weeks following basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Nancy Brown of Norfolk, Va. is visiting with her mother, Musa Brown, this week.

Wednesday there was a graduation ceremony for certified nursing assistants at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Bryan Wilson was in the class. Congratulations! There is a great demand for CNAs.

The Methodist Ladies had a tea at the church Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus was present for a short visit, as he is very busy.

A Christmas Eve service will be held Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

House Church was hosted Sunday evening by Engdahls.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Wishing all our readers a Happy Holiday Season.

It definitely is a white Christmas. The morning sky over the lake and the snow is varying shades of rose and pink. Red sky in the morning doesn't apply since it would be quite difficult to row a boat up the lake. The fact is no one is using the lake. It is very dangerous, the thin ice being insulated by the snow cover.

Last Thursday, Upton was an isolated town. Flooding covered lower Route 26 while East "B" Hill was blocked by two trucks that valiantly tried to take a short cut to Canada and failed. The UPS deliveryman was loaded with packages for Upton and could not deliver them. Barry Swasey, our faithful mailman had a one-day Christmas break. He certainly deserves it. It's been a very rough month, weather wise.

Not everyone wants to go south. Beverly and Patrick Thomas visited with parents, Jim and Evelyn Kenney. (They left Savannah for this?)

Larry and Sue Nelson braved bad roads to Barre, Vt., to visit Tara and Don Murray and little McKenzie to deliver Christmas presents.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Upton Wildlife. The deer are wandering and show signs of hunger. They will have good meals this winter.

Al Gagnon has a visiting fox in his dooryard. I think "sly fox" has his eye on Al's cat, J.J.

The Christmas lights in Upton are very pretty this year. We miss Lucille Lar-gess' brilliant display. I guess she was too busy to restring them. Pat Kenyon has a candle in every window. It is a warm scene coming into Upton from Errol. The Ladies Aid Building was decorated by Sue Angevine and Simone Lavallee. Yours truly hung the wreath on the school building. The church looks wonderful in the snow, compliments of Sue Nelson and Ginny Williamson. We are ready to celebrate Christmas.

Two large bucks showed up at the birdfeeder. I was fortunate to watch them chal-

lenge each other. It was a mild exchange but the message was received. One buck shook his head in defiance and an antler flew off. It was quite a sight. The antler was quickly retrieved by myself. It's a beauty. (Very thick.)

The "Birds of the Week" are the Doves, who patiently wait for the other "usual" birds to leave.

May you all have a warm, friendly Christmas with friends and family. Best wishes and a safe journey to our servicemen whose hearts are at home.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

If winter is going to be the way last week was

then we may just as well skip the whole thing. It all started off with 20 inches of new snow and a day later a rainstorm. Just about like the week before last week. When it was time for it to stop raining, it rained harder. Cellars flooded and the rivers and streams rose. Roads were closed all around the area. Ice jams in the river brought the water to the highest level since the April 1, 1987 flood. Several Hanover residents living in low-lying areas evacuated their homes.

At the Hanover Town Office the parking lot was flooded and water came into the basement causing the office to close Thursday evening. Hanover officials expressed appreciation to Dave Worcester, Brian Worcester, Travis Laughton, Howie McLean, Bruce Powell and Kelly Crockett for their assistance in moving things

out of the Town Office before the flood and setting things back up so the office could reopen on Friday.

Bob and Maryanne Dragoon returned to Howard Pond for the holidays.

Bogey got his. So did Spicey, Kineo, and Honey. Molly got hers, as did Abraham and Riley. What do these fine individuals have in common? They are all dogs whose owners thought enough of them to remember their licenses. Dog licenses are due Dec. 31 — you better hurry.

The Hanover Office of Emergency Management has issued a heavy snow-load warning for area properties. Roofs with little or no pitch may be in danger of collapse. If you are a property owner you are urged to check your roofs before more snow, rain or warm weather arrives.

Mason



by Richard Grover

The three inches of rain we got last

week on top of the foot of new snow left Mason nearly as isolated as Bethel. Our Meadow Brook Road was under about three feet of water, and the "Swamp Road" between Meadow Brook Bridge and the four corners was under water for a distance of several hundred yards. (I don't know the depth). Our only way out was the Grover Hill Road. The last few hours of rain froze on and left all our roads a sheet of ice on Thursday morning, making any travel hazardous until they were sanded, and the sun came out.

Christmas For Children

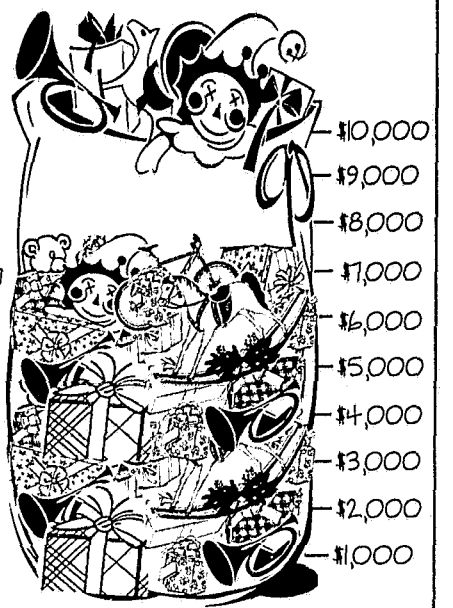
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On Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, I received a phone call from my son, Dean. He was calling from the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver and said he was going to get a new liver in a couple hours if all the tests on the donated organ came out okay. He was thrilled, excited and a little nervous at the prospects of such a dramatic event. I was surprised, shocked and apprehensive at these prospects.

Dean had been on the liver transplant list for nearly seven years, and all this time we had all been hoping new drugs would make a transplant unnecessary. The past few years he has suffered repeated bouts of increasingly serious illnesses brought on by his failing liver. All of

this reached crisis proportions about a week before his transplant. At that time, he had a severe bout of vomiting and diarrhea, which left him seriously dehydrated and in the intensive care unit of the hospital. The resulting debilitation brought Dean to the top of the transplant list.

Dean underwent nearly six hours of surgery that Wednesday night, and came through with flying colors. I was able to catch a flight from Portland on Thursday afternoon and was in the hospital by 10 p.m. that night. Dean was still high on drugs and steroids and was talking and in high spirits (no pun intended). To date, his recovery has been remarkable. He was released from the hospital on Dec. 18 and

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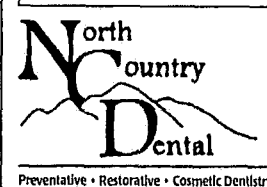
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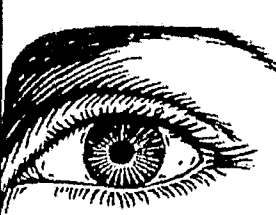
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Buying a Christmas tree can be a stressful experience if you are as fussy about such things as I am. Actually, the Christmas tree is the only thing I'm really fussy about.

I know this anal attitude about the perfect tree comes from my childhood of many Charlie Brown type trees. My father didn't share my tree vision and he cut whatever tree he found that was easy to get to on the side of the road. There were no laws against cutting roadside trees back then so he didn't do anything wrong except always picking the wrong tree.

I clearly remember making tons of construction paper chains to attempt to fill in the massive bare spots. Tinsel was a favored gap filler.

Most little kids hate to see the Christmas tree be undecorated and relegated to a snow bank because it is so symbolic to the end of the holiday and usually school vacation. I, on the other hand, used to volunteer to remove the decorations soon after the presents were opened on Christmas morning. I wanted nothing more than to remove the pathetic tree from my sight.

As soon as I became an adult I introduced a family tradition of searching for the perfect tree. I have picked out a lot of winners and I have to admit that on more than one occasion I have picked out a loser. Not that I ever picked out a tree that wasn't nice and full, but there have been a few times that I over estimated the height of the ceilings or the width of the door.

Having to trim 50% off the perfect tree that the family spent an hour or more in the freezing cold to select didn't always endear me to my loving clan.

I know the purchase of an artificial tree would end ever having to search again and I would always have a perfect tree. And there would be the added bonus of not finding brown needles months later. But, I'm as fussy about having

a real tree as I am a perfect one. I'm obviously not alone in this requirement because every year the tree lots are crowded with other perfect tree seekers.

I have observed many tired and cold families trudging from tree to tree while the primary picker (usually Mom) demands to see yet another tree. The primary holder (usually Dad) will try holding the tree as straight as possible while the primary picker spends about 10 minutes inspecting it from every possible angle.

This goes on for several trees and the primary holder's patience is wearing as thin as the picker thinks most of the trees are. Meal while the kids, who are cold, tired, hungry and anxious to decorate, are



"I'll bet the sales people have a lot of stories to tell..."

running around picking out what they perceive as the right tree, usually one that is 12 feet tall and at least 8 feet wide.

The joyousness of the holiday season diminishes a bit as the tree selection tension mounts. If two people happen to be considering the same perfect tree the tension goes up a notch and good will becomes only a Christmas card sentiment.

This year when I was picking out my perfect tree I noticed a woman who spent a considerable amount of time choosing hers. She finally settled on one that I had considered, but dismissed as too short. Her tree was set up against the side of a building while the happy lady went inside to pay for it.

Meanwhile, along comes another family in search of their perfect tree and immediately spotted the lone tree against the building. They apparently needed no time to make a decision and compare

trees as they very quickly snatched that tree and paid one of the lot attendants. They were in the process of stuffing the tree in the trunk of their car when the first tree purchaser returned to claim it.

Words were exchanged that didn't sound too jolly to me and for a few moments it looked like a Christmas tree war would take place. One lady spent a lot of time in the cold picking it out and someone else took possession of it. The tree had been paid for by both parties. This was a perfect situation for harsh words and flying evergreen, but the lady yielded to possession being 9/10th of the law and said she would find another tree.

My hat is off to her; it should have been her tree and it could have gotten ugly. She, however, had enough of the season's spirit to say "Take it, I'll find another." I truly hope she found an even better tree. I did hear her mumble something as the other people drove away about hoping the Grinch paid them a visit on Christmas Eve.

I'm sure there have been a lot of unpleasanties in many Christmas tree lots and I'll bet the sales people have a lot of stories to tell. No doubt, I have provided them with a few gems myself when I have had them hold up every single tree they had while I slowly circled it only to say "No, not this one."

In spite of my quest for the perfect tree, I and others would do well to remember that it is only a symbol of the season. If it is bare in spots or leans a little, so what! It has nothing to do with the bigger picture.

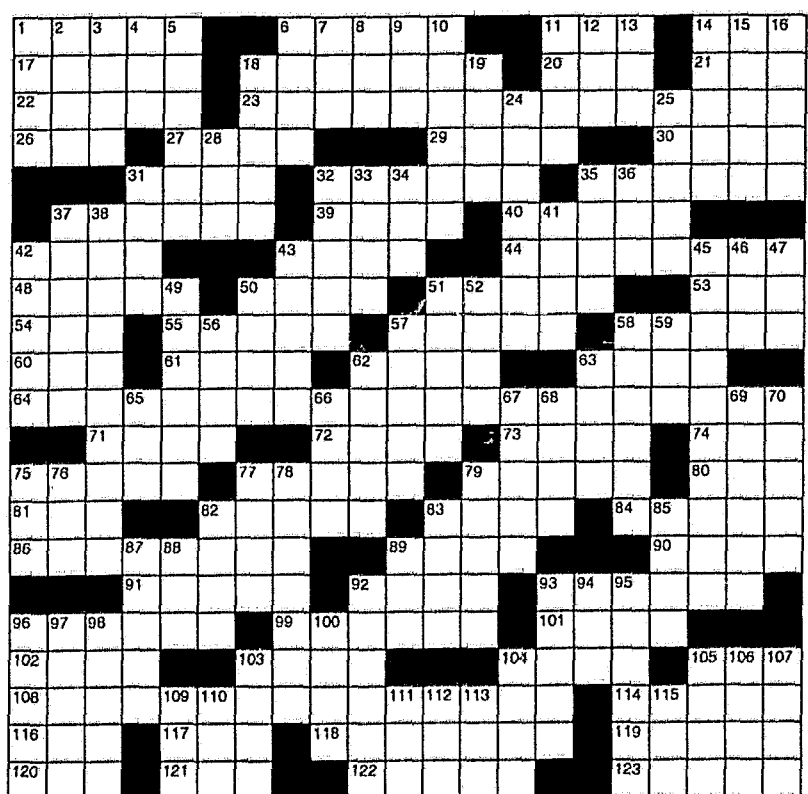
Not all Christmas trees can be perfect nor all Christmases white, but the way I see it, with a good amount of love and family, your tree and your Christmas will turn out just right.

To all my readers I wish a very Merry Christmas and a home filled with the warmth and love of the season now and the whole year through.

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Answers on back page

is feeling good, except from some aches and pains resulting from major surgery. He will have to maintain a rigid regime of twice daily doses of anti-rejection medication and watch his health closely for the rest of his life, but he already looks better than he has in years. I am grateful.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Marty and Megan Hamlin are the proud parents of a baby boy, who was born Dec. 11 at the Bridgton Hospital. His name is Dana Thomas and he joins his brother, Kade, and sister, Audra. Welcome little Dana and Merry Christmas.

Well, Service Master has cleaned our carpets today so now we can put up our Christmas tree. I notice and appreciate the nice, pretty lighted tree at the Stoneham Church yard. We do have some good elves here in Stoneham.

What has happened to our Stoneham community tree we used to have? We don't have a community tree anymore. I miss it. At least we don't hear anything about one here in Stoneham. We always used to enjoy going to it and singing Christmas songs and watching the children wait for Santa Claus and the excitement of the evening. Oh well, I suppose things change over the years.

That was quite a snowstorm we got, wasn't it? And then the rain after, which made flooding all over. I'm sure

we'll have a white Christmas this year, won't we? I've seen years past when we wondered about it.

Thelma Dadmun has been at the Bridgton Hospital the past week with pneumonia, but presently is at home.

Frances Grant has been in the Norway Rehab and Living Center, but is at home now but still doctoring with her toe after having it operated on.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Congratulations to Bethany Lobb and Devin Benson on the birth of a baby daughter, Brianna Lynne, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce, who was born at St. Mary's Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Cathy Lobb of Oxford and James Lobb of Auburn. Paternal grandparents are Dorene and Harold Wilbur of South Woodstock and Roger Benson of West Paris. Great-grandparents are Clair and Sherman Hunt of Lynn, Mass. and Ruth Pulsifer of West Paris. Great-great grandmother is Bertha Hunt.

Much sympathy to the family and friends of Maurice Morgan, who died recently. Maurice was a neighbor of ours and he will be missed by his wife, Phyllis, children and grandchildren.

Also, Louise Newton passed away recently. Louise leaves

a son and daughter, and grandchildren and many friends. Louise graduated with me from Woodstock High School. Much sympathy to everyone.

Our neighbor, Frank Frazier, had a cataract operation this past week, and seems to be getting along fine.

Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier both celebrated their birthdays this month of December.

I came home from the hospital the day after my carotid artery surgery, and have been doing quite well. The doctor told me I could do anything I felt up to. It was good to get it over with so soon. I now have had both the right and left sides done. Many thanks for the cards and calls and food from Joan Poland, Kellie Record and Tommy Poland. I also received a nice bouquet of flowers from Terry Merrill and one from my sister, Evelyn Dunn. I really appreciate everyone's concern.

The Christmas lights on the house, that I can look out of my front window and see, are just beautiful.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Carolyn Dean Sweetser. Carolyn lived here in South Woodstock for the young years of her life. I remember her well. Sympathy to all her children and family.

Florence Watson is now living at the Sarah Frye Home in Auburn. I plan to go see her soon.

I want to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with only good things.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the December meeting members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas party. They were pleased with the meal, the cards and the gifts. He supplied a manger scene for decoration. The January program will feature John Hathaway

speaking on canning jars and bottles. Once again the meeting will be at the Town Hall Conference Room. The curator has put a large bust of Abraham Lincoln on loan at the museum to celebrate our 25th year.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you know you've reached middle age when your weight-lifting consists of merely standing up."

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Looking ahead to Dec. 28, Nathan Driscoll will be speaking at both services as a pastoral candidate.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Earle (Spike) Noyes.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will not meet in January.

At the December meeting of the Historical Society members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas party. Annella Burnham also recognized supporters of the society. Curator Larry Billings brought a manger scene. The research report was on an old phonograph like the one Mary Billings played at the November meeting. Treasurer Paul Billings noted recent revenues were good. Meetings are now being held at the Town Hall Conference Room and the January program will feature John Hathaway speaking on canning jars and bottles. He is an expert, so plan to attend. Curator Larry Billings has given a religious print to the Historical Society. He recently brought a video of "The Wizard of Oz."

Local Book Review:

'Snow Waste'

By MICHAEL E. BEMIS
Reviewed by ANDREE KEHN

"Snow Waste," a whodunit full of intrigue by local author Michael E. Bemis, is set at a fictional ski resort modeled firmly on Sunday River.

The book opens with a lesson taken straight from a mountain-resort orientation, with an emphasis on the latest snowmaking technology. I hadn't been enthralled with this lecture when I had heard it the first time, first hand. Could I endure this rather hefty tome?

The plot then moves quickly to a portrayal of environmentalists as crazed nutcases. Hmm, I pondered, Could I review this book? Better yet, would Bemis be able to sell this story to the Bethel area public?

But Bemis proposes a scheme of evil-doing contrived by a paper mill and ski resort that is revolting and stomach churning, sure to delight anti-establishment viewpoints. I won't give away the premise in this review, but you can guess it from the books title.

The setting is pure Bethel. The town is dubbed Cannon by Bemis but with little effort careful readers will be able to identify area haunts. Rural life in our village is described perfectly, complete with out-of-towners getting stuck in snowbanks, wood boxes being filled and corner-store counters getting chatted up.

The first 100 pages meander towards action, setting the scene and introducing folks: Joe, the snowmaking chief; Warren, the ski resort owner; Doug, the environmentalist; Victor, the CEO of the paper mill; and a supporting cast of colorful locals. When the plot finally launches into action, the characters either reside in camps of virtuosity or camps utterly devoid of morality.

Linking old timers, long time residents and recent transplants, Bemis gives each character his/her unique voice and part to play in this environmental mystery. "Snow Waste" closes with just the right touch of cynicism to please this jaded armchair radical reviewer.

"Snow Waste" is perfect for readers on your list familiar with western Maine or avid skiers from anywhere. This book is sure to be a sleeper hit once word spreads amongst local mystery readers.

"Snow Waste" is available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Walmart, and other on-line retailers, and can also be ordered through local bookstores.

He likes certain special videos or actors. He has given a tape on Thomas Jefferson to the society.

A Merry Christmas to all.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
A bit of blue sky is peeking out after all the snow and rain of the past few days. Andrews Brook is way

over it's banks below Trap Corner. The skating should be good after a few nights of freezing weather. I am glad I live on the upper side of the road and can keep an eye on the rising water from a distance.

The West Paris Universalist Church will have a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. All are invited. There will be no service on the 28th.

Everyone is busy with Christmas shopping, at least they are stocking up for a big dinner on Thursday. Two large turkeys were in front of my garage looking for some-

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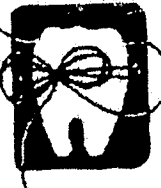
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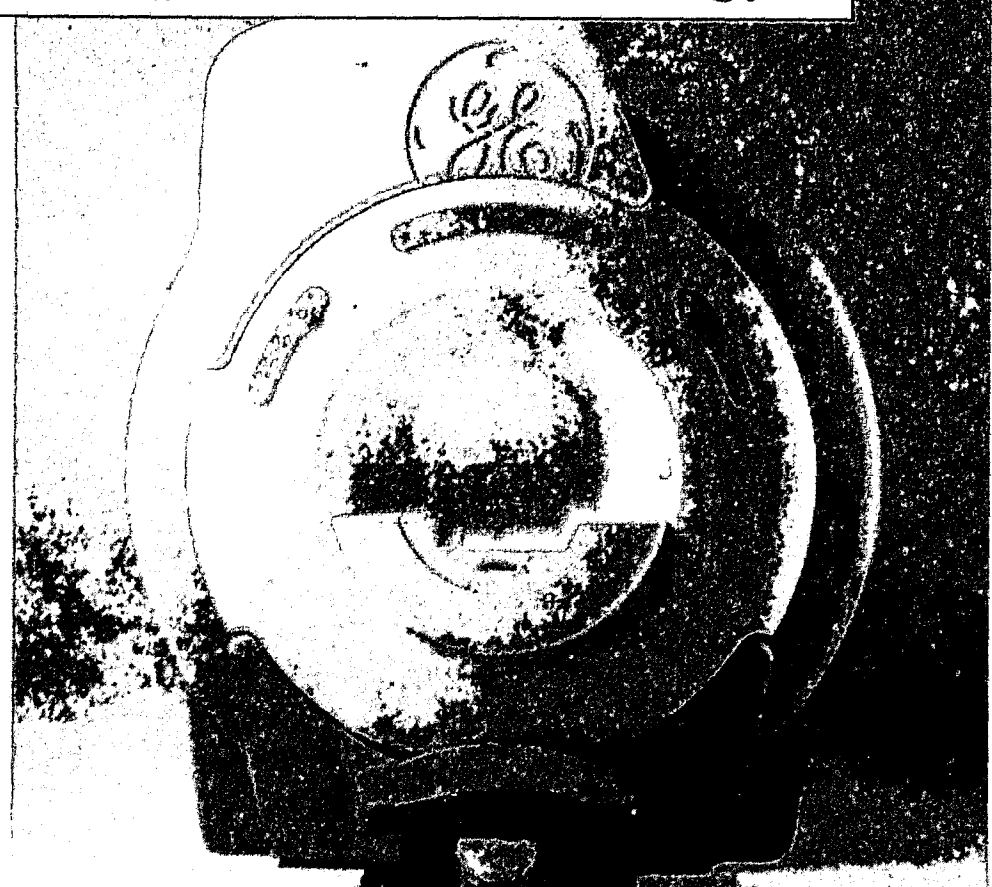
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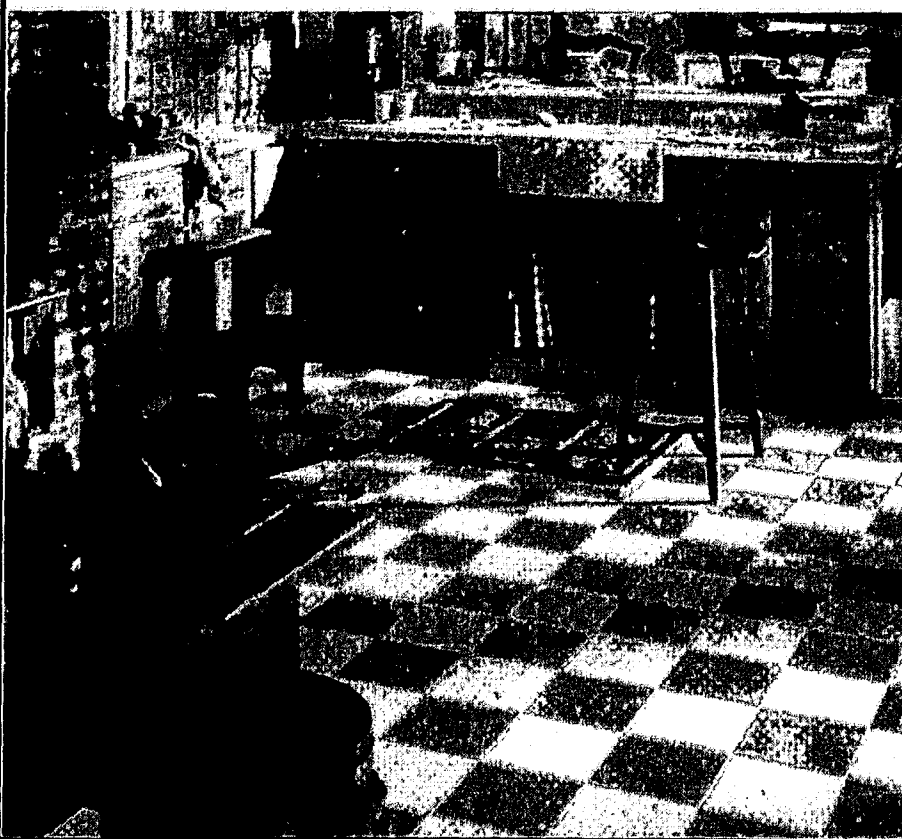
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thing to eat. I opened the door to throw them some corn but scared them away. One would have been just right for Christmas dinner. I did scatter corn up back for them. I do have a large store bought turkey in the freezer that should be plenty for all five of my six "children" and their families will be here.

Kyle had supper with his father, Ken Lamb, Thursday evening.

Myrtle Cadinelli and I were in Bridgton to shop at Renys this week. We had lunch out, too. My shopping is about done. Now to wrap the last few gifts and all will be ready for the big day.

A new carpet was put down in the mud/laundry room. It is mint but looks mostly gray. It brightens up the dark paneled room and shouldn't show the track in too much.

Buffy received his gift of a basket with a mattress early and has it well broken in. There might be a catnip mouse and some special cat food under the tree for him. He will probably spend Christmas day in his bed with the crowd around.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
On Friday night, Dec. 12, we held a Diane Muse concert at the West Paris Baptist Church, followed by a buffet lunch down in the dining room. What a voice Diane has. She did my favorite called "Stained Glass Windows," truly a beautiful Christian song. We always look forward to Diane's concerts.

Saturday saw 19 of us up at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond for a ham dinner, followed by our Christmas party. Alexandra Risko, our overseer, Olive Risko's granddaughter, came and danced for us. She takes dance lessons up in Bethel. She really is good.

On Sunday afternoon, we put on the production of our Christmas Cantata at the West Paris Baptist Church. There were 18 people from seven churches who sang. Mrs. Maurice Veatch was our pianist and our director was Mrs. Mary Standard. There was a good crowd in attendance, and a buffet lunch was

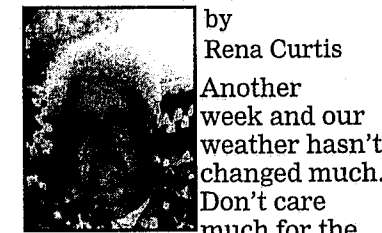
enjoyed again down in the dining room.

Remember — Jesus is the reason for the season.

The Christmas Eve services at West Paris will be as follows: Mission Congregational Church, 5:30 p.m.; West Paris Universalist-Unitarian, 6 p.m. with Debi Irons performing a prayer dance; the West Paris Baptist Church will hold their service at 7 p.m. You could go to one or all of these services, and enjoy a real variety of music and services. Merry Christmas to all of you and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

As we receive more and more snow, sleet and freezing rain, be sure to drive prudently and the life you save may be your own and those of people you love.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week and our weather hasn't changed much. Don't care much for the freezing rain. Keeps the road crews busy.

Saturday, Brad Payne and friend Jack went to Portland Christmas shopping.

Sunday, Ann Holt went down and had dinner with her Aunt Colista at the nursing home at their annual dinner party.

Dale and Marsha Mills of North Haven visited their Aunt Colista one day.

Albert and Marie Curtis entertained her family (The Braggs). They had a large dinner and then they had their tree. Those present were Tom and Iva Bragg, Christopher and Peggy Bragg and three children, Robert and Jenny Clark and two children all from Sumner, Edison and Rose Henderson and several grandchildren of Hartford, Helen Jordan of Mexico, her daughter, Tammy, and son, Frank and Shelly Bragg of West Paris, Akayla, Felecia, William, Albert III, Bonnie Whitman and children, Jason and Spenser. They had a good time. I was down with them. Santa came and gave out gifts to the children. They enjoyed that; then they gave out the gifts from the tree.

Quote of the week: "Kindness is the lubricant poured on the friction of life."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and enjoy your gatherings.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The weather reports are

that we will have a white Christmas this year (not the sand and snow brown that's currently out there). We hope that everyone has their Christmas shopping done, trees decorated, stockings hung, and wonderful plans to spend time with their families and friends. We are looking forward to spending a nice, quiet day with our family.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Faith Waterman fund. You may recall we wrote a column a few weeks ago about a little unborn girl that we are calling Faith who was diagnosed with CHAOS, which is basically an obstruction that prevents her from being able to expel amniotic fluids and the such from her lungs. Well, your prayers have been heard. A recent examination revealed that Faith has a small opening that is allowing much of the fluid to flow from her body. There is also a very good chance that her mother may not have to have the six weeks of bed rest as previously thought. For this young family, it is indeed a blessing and relieves much of the burden they were already feeling, and they and their families greatly appreciate everyone's prayers, well wishes, and contributions to the fund. Although this little one is not out of danger yet, this is very good news indeed. Again, thank you.

It has been very quiet here in Albany Township, so, we will end for now. We wish

everyone a blessed Christmas and New Year.

God Bless and Keep.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
It being the holiday season and, to add to it, the storms we have had, my mind has seemed to go on hold. Suffice to say that I forgot all about getting any news in last week. My apologies to those who looked but could not find any. I am not even sure at this point if I even knew of any.

The Greenwood Fire Department Christmas supper had to be postponed, along with pretty much all of the events scheduled for Saturday and Sunday of last week. It has been a long time since I saw a storm like that one. And, to add insult to injury, the rain following washed away a good deal of it. I know it was a good thing to get the roofs shoveled off; and, no doubt, the paths, but somehow it seemed as if a lot of snow was moved for nothing since it disappeared with the rain. Now the forecast says another Nor'easter is coming in Monday. I hope this is not setting up a pattern for the whole winter. If it is, it certainly will be a long one and winters seem long enough as it is.

Lorene and Ralph Mills are spending the weekend in Vermont. Every year Ralph has helped one family set up their tree and decorate it and the family wanted him not to break tradition so he promised he would return and help them as usual. He, no doubt, told me their names but I have forgotten which one. I know he and Lorene are staying with Dale and Ellie Pontius in

Essex Junction but whether it is they I do not know. I do know that I have had many a reason to be grateful to them for the way they looked out after Ralph all those years he lived alone in Vermont. Friends like those two are rare breeds. And if that sentence sounds as weird to you as it does to me, you will have to take it up with the grammar correction that comes with the computer. I had 'friends like that are a rare breed' and it doesn't like it.

Ralph and Lorene, by the way, did make it back Sunday just before the snow came in. They said they had a good time but the long trip does a number on Lorene's back so it sort of takes the fun out of everything.

I, on the other hand, did not have much fun at all, missing three get-togethers scheduled for the weekend, by my own stupidity, which makes it all the worse because it could have been avoided. I had to climb the bank to get out of the car when I came back from the store, Friday evening, and forgot to look behind me to make sure the car door was closed. Well, it wasn't, so when I got in it to go to Leslie Aron's Saturday afternoon, I had no battery power. I found out too late to call anyone so I just stayed home all weekend. I did not think of the Fire Department's supper until it was too late to make anything, so I stayed home from that one, too. Unfortunately Jane Poulin came down with a virus that canceled her neighborhood party. It has not been a great season so far!

And, to look at this house, one would not know it is the Christmas season at all. Ralph had to take the lights

off the tree to find out why two of the three strings were not lighting at all. Then cleaning up from the storm took precedent over that. Then came the trip to Vermont and the subsequent storm. And if it gets done before Christmas, we are not sure if we can get to the tree. We do not have room enough in the living room to put up our big tree and I can't find one of the legs to the table tree.

I am glad 'Jesus is the reason for the season' otherwise I would not find much reason to celebrate the way things keep getting in the way. I have a great many reasons to be thankful this season, two of them being Ralph and Lorene, so I shouldn't feel as frustrated as I do, but these storms are getting to me, I guess.

Actually, I guess what gets to me is that I cannot do so many things I used to, and that has been the cry (silent or expressed) of those getting up in years since man was subject to the fall, unless, of course, one is fortunate to have great genes. At least that was the answer my doctor had for me when I broached the subject to him. I am not so sure as it is the complete answer.

I have a sneaking feeling that good exercise and eating habits have a lot to do with it, and, I do not use good judgment always in those departments. Andy used to say it was because I had no comprehension of time. I thought he was wrong but I am beginning to think he was actually right, as I find myself having not eaten lunch or having taken the medication I am supposed to take with the lunch, four hours after I should have done so.

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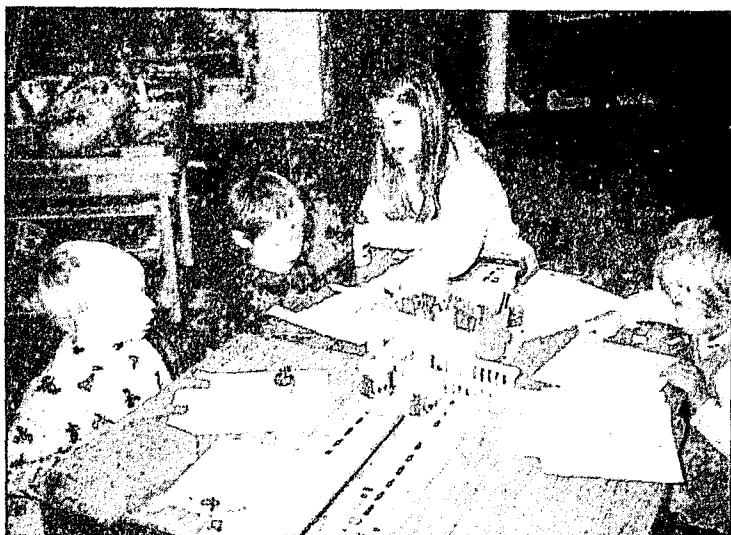
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The Satellite

Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

It's Been a Busy Month At Crescent Park School!



We are very fortunate to have several fifth graders visit kindergarten from 8:10 to 8:40 every morning helping the younger students complete their morning work. Pictured above, assisting kindergarteners are fifth graders Jillian Rice, Megan Costello, and Ashley Swan.



Rebecca Howard and Maggie Bergeron, kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's classroom at CPS, enjoy sharing stories during literacy time. They are retelling a few events from their favorite Magic Tree House Books.

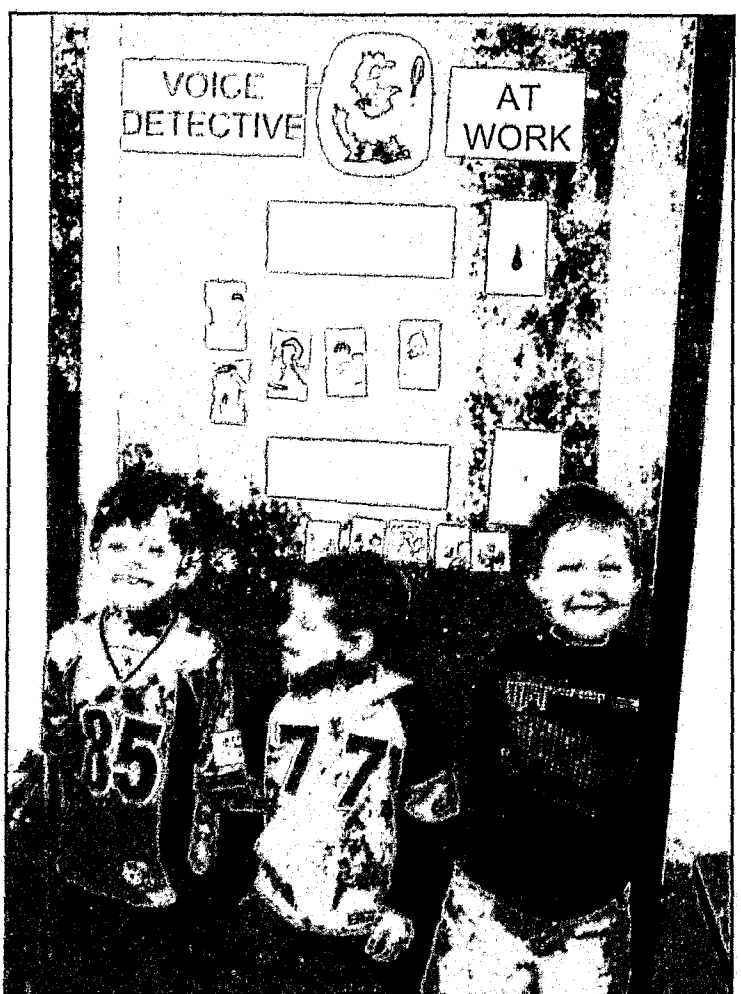


Kindergarten student Dakota Merrill works on a craft for the CPS craft fair with assistance from fifth grader, Megan Costello. The students raise money for special events that take place throughout the year.



Students in Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten classroom recently collaborated in an effort to name all 50 states from a blank map of the United States. They were successful after just 13 attempts. Pictured above are kindergarteners Robert Crockett, Carla Boyle-Wight, and Andrew Siegel preparing for a class celebration.

Woodstock Elementary School News



Students in Deb Berman's speech and language classes at Woodstock School and Crescent Park School are becoming "voice detectives." They have been learning about the difference between healthy and unhealthy voices. The students learned that unhealthy voices, such as yelling on the playground, using a loud voice when they talk in class, trying to talk in noisy places, and too much crying can sometimes cause "bumps" on the vocal folds in the voicebox. Sometimes this vocal abuse needs to be treated medically because some children develop chronic hoarseness from using an unhealthy voice too often. The students brainstormed alternatives to yelling, such as walking over to the person on the playground to say hello, raising their hands in class instead of shouting out answers, and turning down the radio when they want to talk to each other. These voice detectives are teaching other students in their schools to use healthy voices too.



Pyramid Pete visiting the WES students at lunch.

Seventh Grade Poetry Corner

When I was a Baby

When I was a baby
I was so cool.
I want to go back to the past.
I liked being a baby
No school,
Stayed Home
With Nothing to do.

By Abby Jones, Grade 7 TMS

A Walk in the Woods

I was walking in the woods
It started to get cold.
I put up my hood
And got lost
In that deep dark wood.
There was a creak then a crack.
Then I decided it was time to turn back.

By Kenneth Grover, Grade 7 TMS

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supper many evenings. He has a better sense of time than I do.

The office assistant is getting very bored with my column. He does get in a lot of funny poses, especially if I spend too many minutes typing. He's also smarter than I am and I should listen to him. I know that sentence is true because he went from this bored squat to an upright position with this smug look on his face!

Ricky McLean spent the day here on Wednesday. It is funny to see my cats run for the bedroom and under the bed the minute he shows up. It is not because he is mean to them because he tries very hard to be gentle but his little body radiates energy that my cats seem to find intimidating. Of course, they are not used to small children, either. Ricky gets a bit upset because we so often laugh when he says cute things and he thinks we are laughing at him and it is difficult to explain the difference to him. Then he tells us he can't understand because he's 'just a little kid.' But he doesn't like it if we call him that! He has made up his mind though that he will stay four his next birthday because he doesn't want to be old enough to go to school. I think he figures it will be too much

like work. And that's not far from the truth, actually. I remember many times when I thought it was very hard to learn all that stuff and I liked school.

Today is Wednesday and we are having another rainstorm. I just got news that there is water in the new garage of Debbie and Owen Brown's. They are getting very discouraged because this is the second time many of their stored possessions have gotten soaked.

I tried to bolster Debbie's flagging spirits by telling her that she really can't go by what has happened this winter. Chances are that this winter won't be repeated for another 30 years or so. But it is very disgusting to have your first winter in a new place like this one has been.

Ralph did get a string of lights on the tree outside but he was only able to decorate the lower third of it as he was trying to put them up in the rain and wind. It will take a stepladder to reach the higher parts as that tree has grown so much the past couple of years. I probably ought to think of planting another small one that can take its place in a few years, if I can find a suitable place, that is.

I finally did get to a couple

of Christmas celebrations. One of the celebrations was on Saturday when Lorene and Ralph and I joined Mandy, Matt, and Ricky, Calla Tyler, Preston Cobb, and Laura Hutchins and went to Lorene's brother and wife's, Greg and Frances Adams, home in Sweden to join other members of the family in a Christmas dinner, which was very good. Ricky proved that even a young man can have an eye for the ladies as he latched onto Lorene's niece, Karen, and made sure he always knew where the "pretty lady" was. We almost were late as Laura's van had a flat tire just before the brewing company's building on the way down to pick us up, but she got some help when Blake McKay and Rachel stopped and took her to Bethel, and then Matt, Ralph and Preston were able to get the spare on and we took off.

Sunday evening, I went to the Nazarene Church and enjoyed a couple of mini-cantatas, one by the Sunday School children which must have taken many hours of practice, and the other by the teens of the Bethel Church and the Norway church, aided and abetted by a few of the young adults of the Bethel Church. Both were very good and we all enjoyed refreshments after.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's 6th annual New Year's Bethel will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, in Bethel beginning at 4 p.m. with a Watch Night Ecumenical Service at the Congregational Church, a 6 p.m. Lighted Vehicle Parade, Children's Parade, and five venues from 7 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

Also, there will be horse and wagon rides, marshmallow roasting, fireworks, food court, and a New Year's countdown.

Tickets for the evening are available (\$10 adults, \$8 children ages 6 to 18 in advance or \$12 adults and \$10 children ages 6 to 18 at the door) at a number of outlets around town (Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Maine Line Products, Locke Mills, Newry Town Office) and at the Bethel Historical Society.

For further information, please call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.



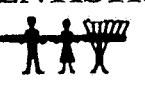
LELAND FAULKNER—FAMILY THEATER (magic and stories from all over the globe, using illusion, Japanese art forms, etc.) will be among the performers at the sixth Annual New Year's Bethel Dec. 31. Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in cooperation with the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, West Parish Congregational Church, and Bethel Inn, the event offers an evening of chemical-free family fun. For more information, see the Bethel Historical Society column.

CORRECTION
A DBA in last week's Citizen should have been titled "Timberlake's Home Store at Mayville House," which is co-owned and managed by Ross and Carole Timberlake.

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Christen Mason
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News		Blind Date	5th Wheel	
(32) "Three Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"			Santa Is Coming to Town		700 Club		
6 News	Seinfeld	Friends	Morgan	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
8 NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Kings					NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers			News	
10 News-Lehrer	Old House	Made In	Barra MacNeils' Cmas	Raleigh Ringers: One	Charlie Rose				
(22) NFL Great	Gameday	College Football: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl - Hawaii vs. Houston					SportsCtr.		
(34) Movie: "The World Is Not Enough" Cont'd				Movie: "The Living Daylights"					
18 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News		
(41) Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Mission: Impossible"		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"		First Look	Hot! Hot! Hot! The Best		
(17) Kim	Lizzie	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"			So Raven	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) Sister Act 2: Back		Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"			Movie				
(20) ESPNNews		ESPNNews			ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Clara's Heart" Cont'd				Movie: "Homecoming"		Golden	Golden		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "A Few Good Men"				Movie: "Pleasantville"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) "The Undeclared" Cont'd		Movie: "The Searchers"				Movie: "Hombre"			
(26) "Billy Madison" Cont'd		Movie: "The Waterboy"			Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				
(27) "Young Guns" Cont'd		Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"			Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"				
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Sister Act"			News	Becker	Will-Grace		
(39) Christmas		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Children's Hospital	Jake 2.0		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Coming to America"			Whose?		700 Club		
6 News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
10 News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22) College Football: Motor City Bowl		College Football: Insight Bowl - California vs. Virginia Tech						SportsCtr.	
(34) Movie: "The Living Daylights" Cont'd				Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"					
18 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		Kennedy Center Honors: Celebration of Performing		News			
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns			Postgame		
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Collateral Damage"			Movie: "True Lies"				
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"			Movie: "Inspector Gadget"	Kim	Proud		
(18) "Doc Hollywood" Cont'd		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"			Movie: "The Fugitive"				
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "A Crime of Passion"				Movie: "The Familiar Stranger"		Merge			
(5) "Lethal Weapon 4"		Movie: "Payback"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Rugrats	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) "The Searchers" Cont'd		Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"				Movie: "An American Werewolf in Paris"			
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"			Monk	Law & Order			
(27) Murder She Wrote		Biography			History of God				
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Daboliqne"			News	Becker	Will-Grace		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) Children's Hospital		Movie: "Canadian Bacon"			News		Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) "Coming to America"		Movie: "Fiech Lives"			Movie: "The Natural"				
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Boontown		Boontown			News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sound of Music"							
10 Made In	What's for	Living Edens: A Special		Info-Blizzard		Life on Air: David	Red Green	Red Green	
(22) Boxing	Calendar	NFL	NFL Football	Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins				SportsCtr.	
(34) Movie: "Ocopussy"				WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential			
18 News		Movie: "Wild Wild West"			Distnt	News	Ent. Tonight		
(41) Spruce Meadows	Beyond the Glory	Boxing: Sunday		Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory			
(15) Two Weeks	Movie: "Strictly Business"			Movie: "National Security"		Cathouse 2	Formula 51		
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Full Court Miracle"			Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Kim	Proud	
(18) "The Substitute" Cont'd		Movie: "Liberty Star Is Still"		On Set		Movie: "Antwone Fisher"			
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning			Overtime	Breakaway	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "A Vision of Murder: The Story of Dunlop"				Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"		Any Day Now			
(5) Movie: "Bad Boys"				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"			"Fire Birds"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Grown Up	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Shane" Cont'd		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"			
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	Law Order CI		
(27) City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		American Justice	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls				News	Midnight	
(39) Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents			

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) King		Movie: "City Slickers"			News		Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) Haunt: Seaciff		Movie: "Time Share"			Movie: "Two of Hearts"				
6 Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Law Order CI		Boontown	News	Maine	
8 TV Guide: Greatest Moments 2003				Movie: "DreamKeeper"			News	Hot Ticket	
10 American Family		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Dead Sea: Naked Planet	To Contrary	Religion	
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens					SportsCtr.	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"						"The Living Daylights"	
18 NFL	60 Minutes		Movie: "One True Thing"				News	Friends	
(41) College Basketball	Beyond the Glory	54321		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers					
(15) "The Fifth Element"		Sopranos		Sopranos		Movie: "Adaptation."			
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"		Lilo & Stich		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18) Adam Sandler's		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"			
(20) McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "The Promise"				Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"		Any Day Now			
(5) "Bad Boys" Cont'd		Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				Movie: "Road House"			
(24) Nicktoon	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) "Kramer vs. Kramer"		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"				Movie: "The Horse Whisperer"			
(26) Movie: "The Faculty"				Movie: "Final Destination"			Law & Order		
(27) Holiday Ice Dreams		Movie: "A Bronx Tale"				Meet the Royals	Cold Case		
(12) Mutant X		Andromeda	X-Files		News	Replay	Mallock		
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"			Whose?	Whose?		700 Club	
6 News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Celebrity Poker		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Life of Luxury		Movie: "DreamKeeper"					
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Rod Serling: For Approval		Singl	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	ESPN 100			College Football: MasterCard Alamo Bowl - Michigan State vs. Nebraska					
(34) Movie: "The World Is Not Enough" Cont'd				WWE Raw			Movie: "Octopussy"		
18 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors			
(15) Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"				Movie: "Joe Somebody"		Big Fish	Angels in America		
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Atlantis: The Lost Empire"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Showtime" Cont'd		Movie: "Antwone Fisher"			Movie: "The Tuxedo"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals				Overtime			ESPNNews		
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "The Glow"			Movie: "One True Love"				
(5) Friends	Friends	Movie: "Runaway Bride"			Movie: "Runaway Bride"				
(24) Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Shawshank R.		Movie: "Mystic Pizza"				Movie: "Legal Eagles"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Biography		City Confidential			Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pawn"			News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Girlfriends	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Witness"			Whose?	Whose?		700 Club	
6 News	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	Frasier	Happy	Law & Order		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	Line of Fire		News	
10 News-Lehrer		Nova				Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22) College Football		College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl - Texas vs. Washington State						SportsCtr.	
(34) Movie: "From Russia With Love" Cont'd				Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"					
18 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS			Guardian	Judging Amy		News	
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "The Phantom" Cont'd			Movie: "National Security"			Real Sports		Angels in America	
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Ali" Cont'd	P.1	Movie: "Femme Fatale"				Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins				Overtime		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Movie: "Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"				Movie: "At the Mercy of a Stranger"			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"			
(24) Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Total! Total! Total!"		Movie: "Midway"						Movie: "Airport 1975"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Apollo 13"					
(27) American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files			Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Exception to the Rule"			News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 2003									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise	Jake 2.0		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Getting There"			Whose?	Whose?		700 Club	
6 News	Seinfeld	Outrageous Live TV	West Wing		Law & Order			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	Lopez	Lopez	New Year's Rockin' Eve		News	
10 News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Great Performances		Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.		College Football: Mainstay Independence Bowl - Arkansas vs. Missouri						SportsCenter	
(34) Movie: "Red Scorpion"			Movie: "Death Warrant"					Extreme	Extreme
18 Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	King	Becker		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41) Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "Swimfan" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Inside the NFL		Sex & City	Sex & City
(17) So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "The Fugitive" Cont'd			Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"			Movie: "Antwone Fisher"			
(20) To Be Announced			ESPNNews			ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) "Student Seduction"		Movie: "Sex and the Single Mom"				Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"				Movie: "Little Nicky"			
(24) SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Grown Up	Oddparents	Robot	SpongeBob	Romeo!	SpongeBob	Oddparents	

Holiday Greetings!

Our thanks and best wishes go out to everyone in the community during the holiday season.

From all of us at The Bethel Citizen and all of these area businesses!

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May you and yours have a Christmas Season filled with love and laughter, peace and joy.
May the New Year bring you all of the wonderful things you deserve, and so much more.



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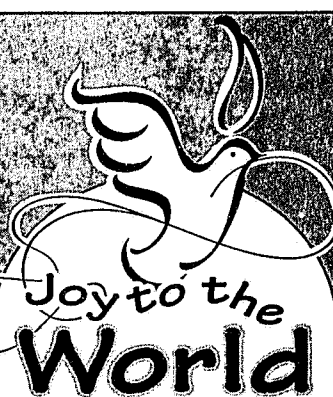


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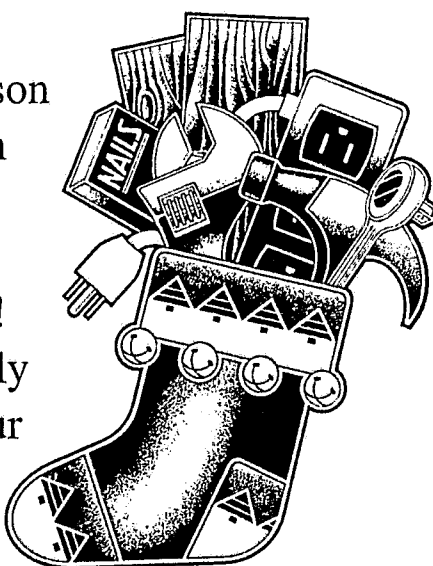
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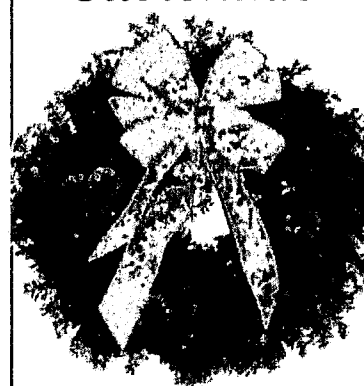
May this season overflow with good times, good friends, and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.



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Events Calendar

Public Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — **Watercolor class**, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager)

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Services at West Paris: 5:30 p.m., Mission Congregational Church; 6 p.m., West Paris Universalist-Unitarian Church with Debi Gross performing a prayer dance; 7 p.m. West Paris Baptist Church service.

Friday, Dec. 26

7 p.m. (sign-up at 6:30 p.m.) — **Bill Shimamura, Bridgton singer/songwriter** will perform at the Norway Coffeehouse Open Mic night at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street, Norway. Admission: \$3.

FMI: call Heather at 935-4505.

Saturday, Dec. 27

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: **The Gizmo Guys, Comedy Juggling** at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: students, \$4 advance/\$6 at door, adults, \$6 advance/\$8 at door. For tickets and information, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

2 p.m. — **Bethel Stamp Club** will meet at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

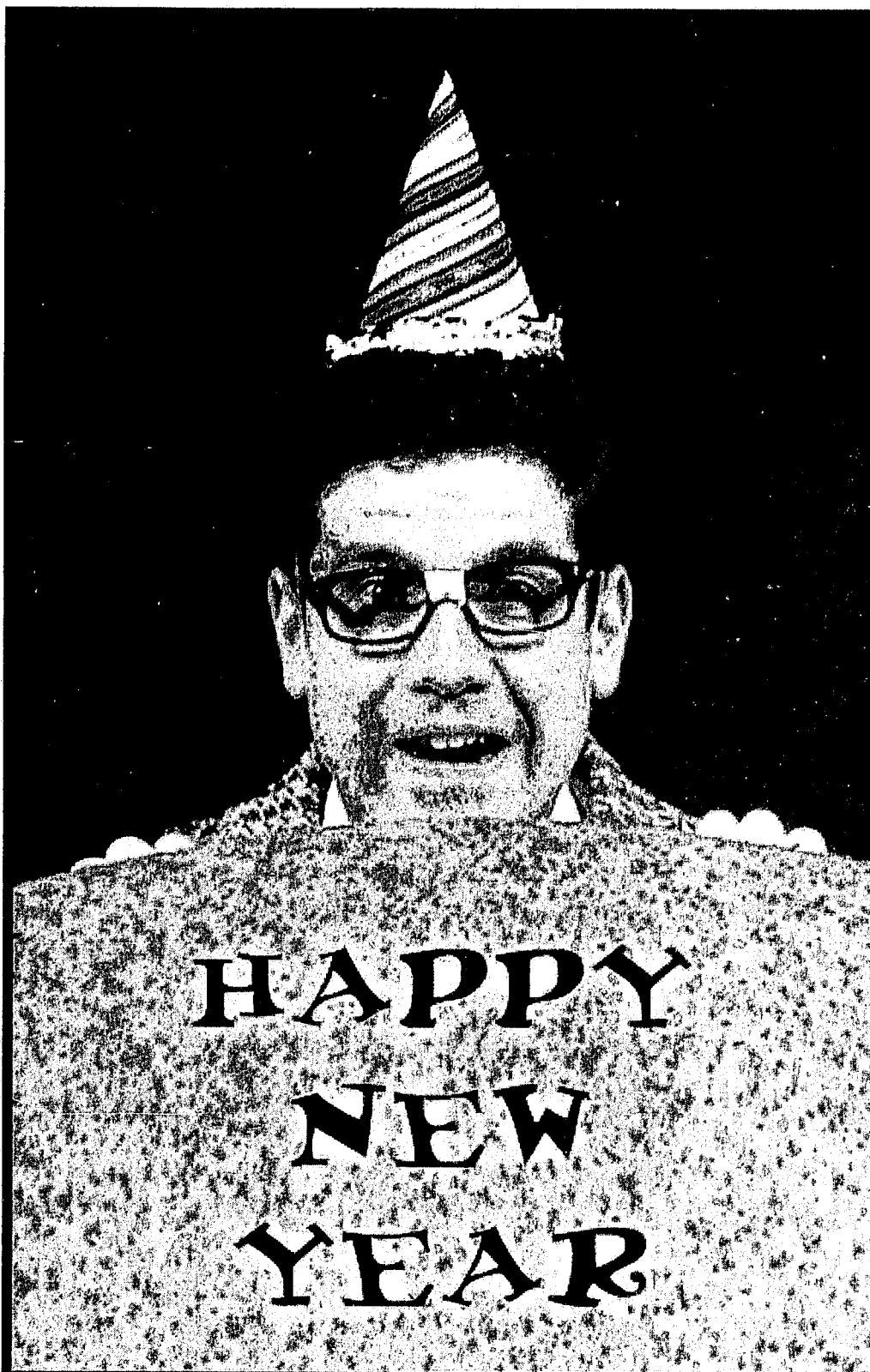
New Year's Bethel starts at 4 p.m. with a Watch Night Ecumenical Service at West Parish Congregational Church. 6 p.m. Lighted Vehicle Parade. Five venues from 7 to 11:45 p.m. New Year's countdown, horse and wagon rides, marshmallow roasting, fireworks. FMI: call 824-2908.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — **New Year's Eve Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall. Buffet at 9:45 p.m. Music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Tickets: \$8.50 each or \$16 per couple.

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater** presents **"Dickie Hyperhinnie's Rockin' New Year's Eve."** Tickets are \$10 for all seats and are available by calling the box office at 336-3306 or by visiting Northeast Bank in Buckfield. The theater is located on Route 117, Buckfield, next to Tilton's Market.

Thursday, Jan. 1

Sunday Community Day for residents of SAD44 (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock). Free skiing and riding, free rentals,



THE ODDFELLOW THEATER IN BUCKFIELD PRESENTS "DICKIE HYPERHINNIE'S ROCKIN' NEW YEAR'S EVE"

on Wednesday, December 31, at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. This year the Oddfellow Theater expands to two performances on New Year's Eve, hosted by Mike Miclon's alter ego, Dickie Hyperhinnie. Tickets are \$10 for all seats, and are available by calling the box office at 336-3306 or by visiting Northeast Bank in Buckfield.

free 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinic for ages 15 and above with re-registration required, and 50 percent off food at resort food courts.

Friday, Jan. 2

7 to 9 p.m. — **The Commons Art Collective** opening reception of retrospective show of photographic work by **Alan Day** at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. The exhibit will continue through Jan. 31. FMI: 743-0165.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

6 p.m. — **StepFast to Goal** (Giving Over

Appetite to the Lord) will meet weekly for 12 weeks at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. Registration fee: \$25 or \$60 for family of three or more includes seminar materials, recipes and samples. FMI: call Tia at 539-4108.

Thursday, Jan. 8

7:30 p.m. — **Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series** presents: **Cherish the Ladies, Traditional Irish Music** at Bingham Hall, Church Street. Tickets on sale at door: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

Friday, Jan. 9

7:30 p.m. — **"50 Years Alive: Alan Day and Friends."** An evening of theater, music, dance at The Forum of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Free and open to the public. Donations box set up. Chem-free.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at The Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel. Cost: \$7.50.

Sunday, Jan. 18

1 p.m. — **Basket Bingo** at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Tickets: \$10 for 16 bingo games, available in advance. Light lunch, snacks. Door prizes, raffle baskets, consolation prizes. FMI: Hanna (665-2265), Lori (527-2170) or Wes (665-2228).

Sunday, Feb. 15

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Oxford County ARC 29th annual Ride-In 2004** sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and local service clubs. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. FMI: call 364-4561 for place, etc.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Gateway Recovery Services - Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 864-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - December 21. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2806

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwendyth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact George Weber, 892-0779.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobis.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m.. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m.. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program. 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - UU Rev. Jo Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m.. Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month. Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist.)

West Paris Congregational Church- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath School. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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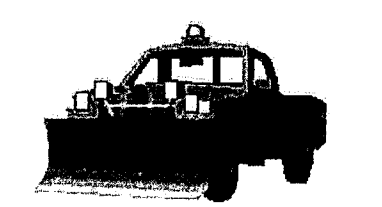
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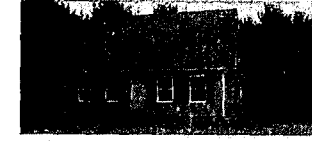
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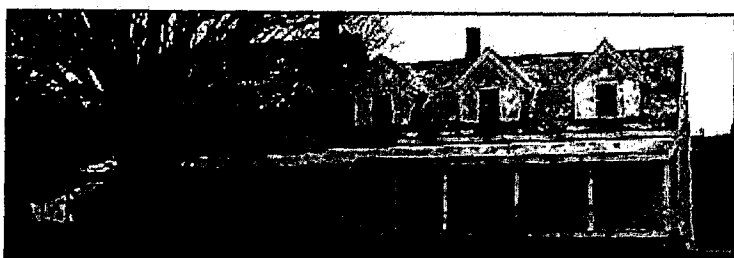
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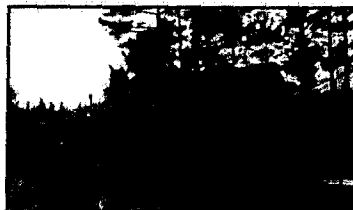
Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



Bethel: With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located on route to ski areas and river and lake recreation. Comfortably priced and recently reduced to \$52,500



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/eth ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq. ft. of future expansion. \$312,900



Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Self ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



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Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the never 10 unit self-storage bldg. has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces addl rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



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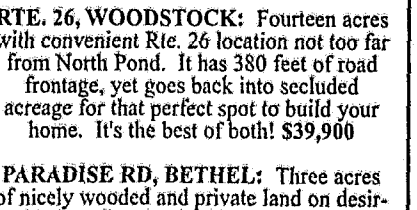
Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china cabinet, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



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PARADISE RD, BETHEL: Three acres of nicely wooded and private land on desirable Paradise Road! This parcel would make a beautiful house lot, so give us a call today because this is a "must see" piece of property! \$45,000.



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$124,000



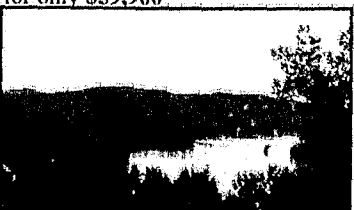
Helkkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



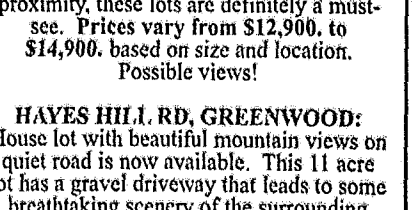
Rte. 2, Bethel: Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



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Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view, 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. \$259,000



Modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$139,900



There is great potential for quiet, economical living in this 3 bedroom, one bath house in low tax Albany. Many kitchen and bath renovations have been started, but need someone to complete them. 2.27 acres on a quiet road not far from Bethel village. \$65,000



Rustic New England farmhouse with attached barn on 40+/- beautiful acres. Mountain and valley views from the kitchen/dining area windows. Pleasant river frontage. This home would make a lovely family home with some renovations. The property may also be suited for commercial use such as a campground or an outdoor adventure site. Come walk the land and get a sense of all that this property has to offer. \$175,000



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Privacy and lovely views from this quaint log cabin on 2.3 acres in Woodstock. 2 bedrooms, 1+ bath, woodstove with hearth, and a large, three season porch combine for a perfect little house. Convenient to Rt. 26, this house would serve well for vacation use or full-time living. \$139,900

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Studio and one bedroom condo/Bethel | H-97
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Three bedroom/Combs Village Sunday River |
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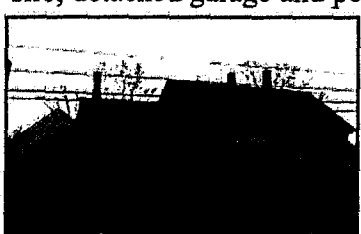
Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, bed-porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900



Bethel: With TLC and an adventurous spirit, someone could realize this house's true potential. Very conveniently located en route to ski areas and river and lake recreation. Comfortably priced, and recently reduced to \$52,500



Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram & just a few minutes drive to Sunday River, this brand new authentic log home has a spacious LR w/cath. ceiling, fireplace & wood floors. Drenched in sunlight from windows above, 1st floor has foyer, kitchen, dining area, 2BR's & full bath. Master BR & bath on 2nd floor and walk-out basement has 600sq ft. of future expansion. \$212,900



Prospect Ave, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



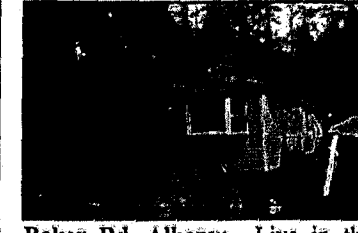
Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property - convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg. has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 250' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



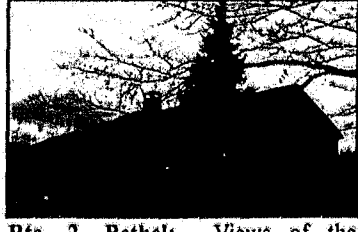
Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



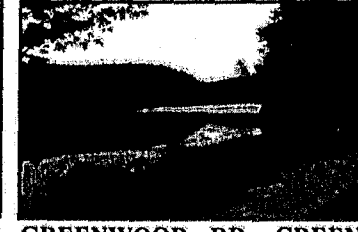
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 3/4 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$124,000



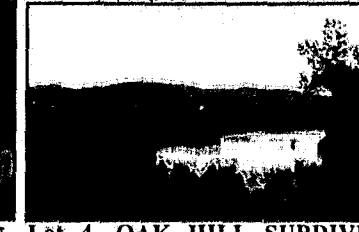
Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



Rte. 2, Bethel: Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900



GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: This is a rare offering: a lot with a 200 foot strip of WATER FRONTAGE on Twitchell Pond, perfect for a boat dock! Across the road is the main part of the 8 acres, with a perfect spot to build a house. Private location with a driveway leading the way. \$34,000



LOT 4, OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing. Build your dream home here, close to Mt. Abram Skiway and Sunday River Ski Resort. \$39,900

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GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400.

RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! \$39,900

PARADISE RD, BETHEL: Three acres of nicely wooded and private land on desirable Paradise Road! This parcel would make a beautiful house lot, so give us a call today because this is a "must see" piece of property! \$45,000.

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900, based on size and location. Possible views!

HAYES HILL RD, GREENWOOD: House lot with beautiful mountain views on quiet road is now available. This 11 acre lot has a gravel driveway that leads to some breathtaking scenery of the surrounding mountains. Start building your dream home or vacation getaway today. \$32,000

ESTES RD, WOODSTOCK: If you're looking for a large piece of land this is it! This 98 acre parcel is set back from the road and has many possibilities. Mountains all around to hike, bike or simply view! Just reduced to \$59,900

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SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
This Chalet is the perfect weekend get-away. Home is chalet style, with a daylight basement, log sided, Anderson windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling, gas stove in great room, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. \$159,900



INTERVALE ROAD CONTEMPORARY
Located on the beautiful Intervale road, this house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Four bedrooms, three baths with an in-ground pool and deck. \$195,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEW - POWDER RIDGE
Premier view lot located at desirable & well established Powder Ridge Subdivision located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Unsurpassed views of the slopes can be enjoyed from this nicely elevated easily accessible lot. An incredible spot for your dream vacation home. \$180,000



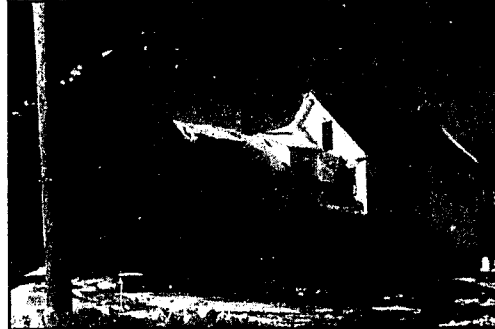
CHALET STYLE HOME
Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River ski slopes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Log sided. New construction, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, open floor plan, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and open floor plan. Daylight basement. \$349,000



VILLAGE HOME
Great in-town lot with large back yard and room for gardens. Spacious sun room attached to the dining area. Three bedrooms and 2 baths! \$144,000



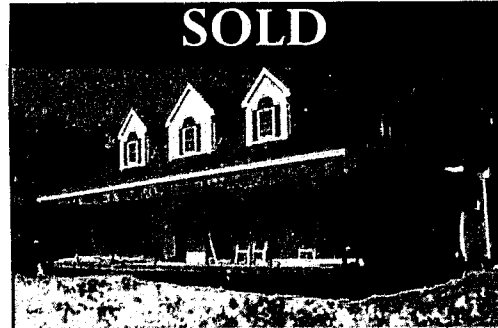
BETHEL VILLAGE CLASSIC NEW ENGLANDER
Hard to come by location, WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE AMENITIES. This warm and welcoming family home has retained its charm and character with 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. An oversized screened-porch and wood floors. Plenty of room for expansion in the attached barn. Perfect for a family or second home. Priced to sell! \$205,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the Village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apt, barn, Two car garage. \$239,000



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF WHITE HEAT
New 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the road from the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling, and a large kitchen. An uninterrupted spectacular view of White Heat rounds out this special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails located in the Farm Loop, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH HOME WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF WHITE HEAT. This perfect primary or ski home has an open floor plan, master bedroom with bath, cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, mudroom and wrap-around farmers porch. Radiant heat in basement. Amenities include Shuttle service to Sunday River and Bethel Village, cross-country ski trails and a small pond. \$279,000



STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER HOME
Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath home at Sunday river. Lockout with rental potential. Jacuzzi, Fireplace and wired for generator. \$699,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
Sited on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This 4+/- acre 1 1/2 village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened in porch. \$429,000



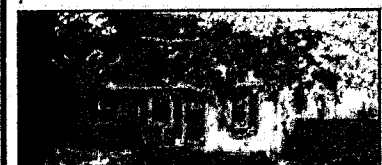
CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
Located on Paradise Hill, this 4+/- acre home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened in porch. \$399,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1836, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18 1/2 scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well lit second floor featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, 4+ baths, formal dining and living rooms, den, lambs room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. \$1,199,000



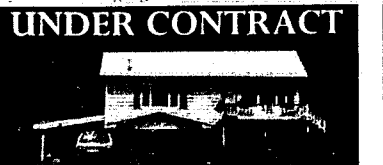
CHARMING LOG HOME
Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, amazing stone walls and well established perennial gardens. Detached oversized 3 bay/6 car garage, heated with running water. Daylight, walkout basement. Partially set up for hydro electric power. \$359,000



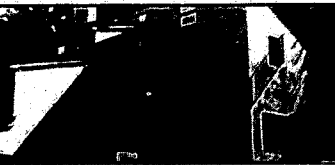
CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
3 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and landscaped gardens shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Easy access to snowmobile trails, area lakes, cross country and alpine skiing. \$129,000



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME
Located in Allany township where property taxes are low, this well kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is located just outside of Bethel on 4 acres lot with frontage on the crooked river. Detached storage building. \$79,900



NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME
Sited on 3.96+/- acres of land, this 3 bedroom home has a nice open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. \$126,000



WELL-DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
Privately situated on 13+/- acres, this home has a great layout featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, large living/dining room, family room and study. Features both an attached and detached 2 car garage. \$179,900



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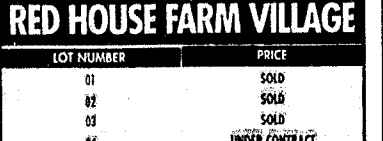
LOT EN-ROUTE TO SUNDAY RIVER
10.3+/- acres located en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort in an area of other commercial properties. Two curb cuts, beautiful pine setting. Town water. \$149,000



POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club - which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



LOT NUMBER	PRICE
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02	\$47,000
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04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD



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01	SOLD
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CONDOMINIUMS
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BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$173,000
BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+bdm/2bath townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski. \$143,000
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. \$143,000
RIVERBEND CONDO: This well kept 2bdrm/2 bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. \$112,000
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CHARMING LOG HOME
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LAND

Flat Road, 24 acres of heavily wooded land with great views of the surrounding Mts. Priced to sell at \$49,900

Enjoy the year round benefits of living in this one bedroom, post and beam unit located only minutes from Sunday River Skiing and the new golf course. Unit is fully furnished for immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at \$64,900

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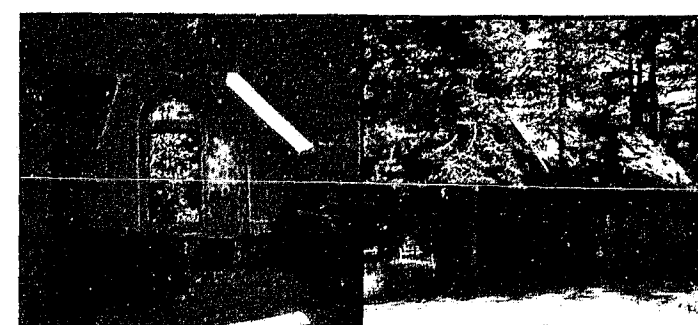
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Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fab ski trails & numerous amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1+/- landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/ adjoining DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$589,000



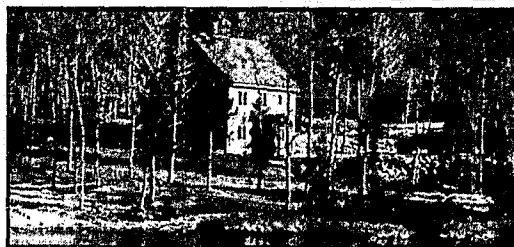
Sunday River Village, Newry: A 1997 Contemporary year round home w/ prox to ski trails is available for sale in sought-after SR Village! Exceptional quality, detail & upkeep is exemplified thruout this tri-level open flrpln. A stone tp serves as a focal point of it its GR displaying high ceilings offset w/ massive windows crowned w/ circle top glass. Pine flring spans the Living & Dining Area leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows & glass sliders combined w/ a deck & farm porch allow the scenic SR Mtn & trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths! \$699,000



Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Charmingly Nostalgic Setting Of Enchanting Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable yr rnd dwelling. From its loc, one can drive 2 min to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring X-C trails & area restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance vaca home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furn, you'll love its bright & airy flrpln showcasing generous windows & drs accessing the add. of a 240+/- sq ft deck w/ a 4 person hot tub. An efficient Kit/Dining Area, LR w/ woodstove, BR/Den comprise the first flr while an eye-catching spiral staircase leads to a 2nd flr mstr BR w/ skylight & storage areas. A storage shed & a wood shed are sit on its 1/2 +/- ac parcel which consists of natural ground cover w/ an enticing pathway. Incl. septic & well, ass. maintained roadways and common plowing. Offering It All at \$139,900

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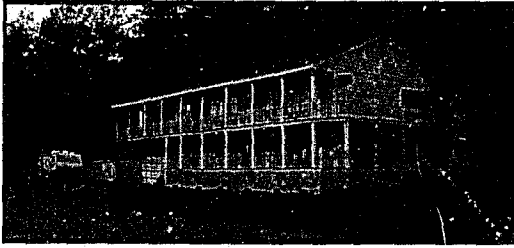


New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Cane, Kowhai, Padleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike w/ Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$245,000!



Bethel Village: "House Beautiful" - This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exquisite! From its ext w/ wrap'd flr prch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home. Details prevail thruout its GR brightened by windows w/ built-in shelves, tile flring, cherry cabinets offset by a ctr seating isle w/ adj. step down dng area. Flowing to a formal DR & LR, w/ hrdwd flring, its flr pln also offers 3 BRs & 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/ cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd lvl FR showcases mtn views & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. \$349,900

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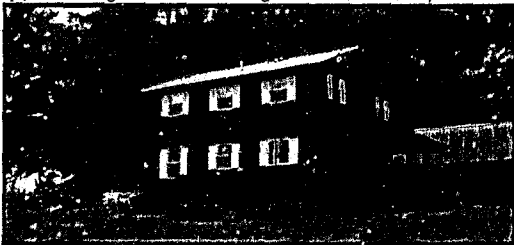
Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories w/ ext ell & lg barn offer bay windows, elab trimwork, rich wood stair wells & flrs, a 1st story porch w/ delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a round corner tower. Ren thruout, visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered LS & B. \$999,000



Finish Line Pizza: Highly Visible & Successful Eatery On Main St. In Bethel Village. Being conveyed lock, stock & barrel on coveted corner loc, this 40 seat capacity restaurant/take-out venue has estab'd a hefty repeat local clientele coupled w/ a thriving tourist trade. Automated pizza oven, grill, tables, chairs, al fresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. A Steal @ \$289,900! Or Take Just The Business for \$110,000; Or... Take just the building on .40 acre for \$199,000; Or... Take just the building on 1.40 acres for \$225,000!



Bryant Pond: Spectacular Mountain & Valley Views abound from this well maintained 1997 Cape. 2,800+/- sq. ft. of well thought out living space includes a lovely Living Room, Dining Area with bay windows, Kitchen with breakfast bar, 3-4 bedrooms, inclusive of a Master with walk-in closet and balcony, 2 Baths, daylight lower level. Large wraparound decks & screened in porch allow the natural beauty of this secluded gem to be enjoyed. \$259,000



Paradise Hill: Aptly named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kitchen with ample cabinetry serves as a great eating and entertaining area. Its efficient floor plan flows to an adjoining LR w/ woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full Basement w/ Laundry & add'l BR/Den, Porch, Deck & detached Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/ add'l scenic acreage available. Lovingly Owned by one Family, This Home Offers Years of Comfort and Fun for Your Clan! With (1) Acre: \$195,000; With 14.30 Acres: \$270,000



New Listing - Will View Subdivision: A Spacious New 2,300+/- square foot Contemporary Chalet Has Been Constructed on a beautifully scenic parcel in coveted Will View Subdivision. Loc only 5 mins to SR Ski Resort, this highly skilled developer-built home will be comprised of a very large GR w/ high ceilings & impressive windows, 4 BRs, a FR, 2 Baths & wrap'd deck. Sit amidst aromatic pines & white birch, What A Dream Come True! \$249,000



PRICE REDUCED - Bethel Village: This revered turn-of-the-century farmhouse is sit upon a prime in-town locale lending itself to innumerable possibilities including residential, vacation, home occupation or commercial ventures. Its classic floorplan offers a sunny glassed-in porch, country kitchen, DR, LR w/ fireplace, 3 BRs, 3 Baths & much more. Fenced in grassy back yard area and new heating system. All this for \$159,900



New listings - Mountain View Circle: En route to the beautiful new Jordan Bowl Golf Course, 2 Beautiful Contemporary Chalets To Be Constructed - one in the Fall/Winter of 2003; the other in the Spring of 2004. Featuring open concepts with high ceilings, Great Room, 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite, 2 Baths - Quality Construction! Nestled Within A Coveted Subdivision What A Great Buy At \$279,900! (Options Available)

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East "B" Hill Rd. ~ \$199,000



Sunday River Rd ~ \$225,000



Bethel ~ \$375,000



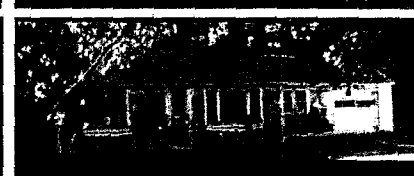
Rt. 2, Hanover ~ \$298,000



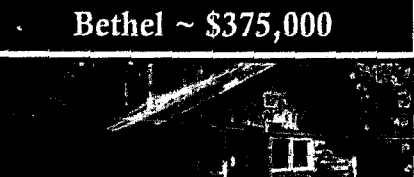
Bethel ~ \$169,000



Bird Hill ~ \$159,000



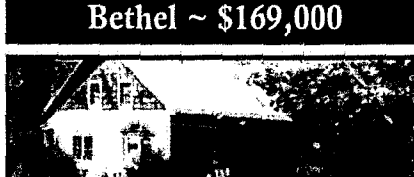
Intervale Rd ~ \$155,000



Grafton ~ \$39,900



Paradise Street ~ \$214,000



Andover ~ \$249,000



Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$279,000



Goss Pond ~ \$269,000

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Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants, pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/ 3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/ loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/ newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets.

Fall Line N108 at Sunday River Ski Resort: Sleep 6 capacity 1 bedroom unit at coveted Fall Line Condominium complex. Offering use of indoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, 2 rec. rooms and fantastic trails access for all level of skiers. The only unit we currently have listed, won't last at \$69,900!

Riverbend #33: Located off the Sunday River Road so very close to the skiway and within walking distance to restaurants and ski shops, this two bedroom condo is in immaculate condition! Boasting post & beam quality construction within a convenient attractive floorplan, this furnished getaway is only \$115,000

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:	II-A-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-114 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
	II-A-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
	II-A-311 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	NORTHPEAK
	II-B-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-312 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$119,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	II-B-207 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	S-215 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	II-A-316 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-302 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	CASCADES	W-283 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	W-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-211 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SOUTHRIDGE	III-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-2 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	MERRILL BROOK
I-B-302 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-23 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	E-E 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	WHITE CAP
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	LOCKER MOUNTAIN	A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD	B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
	D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath \$575,000	L-1 4 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	A-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
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II-A-313 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-6 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	251-D Studio/1 Bath \$30,000
II-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	248/250-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900
II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SUNRISE	123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$90,000
II-A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-133 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000
II-B-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-207 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000
II-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	
II-B-201 Studio/1 Bath SOLD			

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE	121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
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	#14 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
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CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS	#14 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900
RIVERBEND	#1 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$64,900
	#3 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$115,000
	#9 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
	#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES	#1 3 Bdrm/2 Baths \$149,900
	#2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

NEW LISTING - Bethel Inn Fairway Townhouse #558-559: A Rare Find... This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Corner Unit is in Immaculate, Move In Condition boasting new carpeting, attractive furnishings, additional end windows & convenient lock-out feature. Beautiful westerly sunsets, mountain vistas & good rental history. An Exceptional Value at \$184,900
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Obituaries



PENNI L. FLOSTER
Penni L. Floster, 43, of West Paris, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.
She was born in Bridgton on Jan. 26, 1960, the daughter of Lewis and Virginia Shaw Richardson. She graduated from Lake Region High School in 1978. She had been a teller at Androscoggin Savings Bank and a homemaker.
She married John "Jack" Floster on July 3, 1999. Her children were everything to her; she was a devoted mother.
In September of this year a lifelong dream to own a country store came true. She and her husband owned and operated the West Paris General Store.
She is survived by her husband of West Paris; her mother of South Paris; three daughters, Bethany L. Crock-

er of Manchester, Rebecca L. Crocker of West Paris and Kimberly J. Crocker of West Paris; a son, Ian J. Floster of West Paris; three stepdaughters, Melissa C. Whittier of Oxford, Megan E. Floster of South Paris and Michelle L. Floster of Oxford; four brothers, Daniel L. Richardson of China, Kenton E. Richardson of Bridgton, John A. Richardson of Lovell and Bard E. Richardson of Auburn; a sister, Paula A. Smith of Buckfield; her in-laws Frank and Elizabeth Floster of Harrison; and a special friend, Debbie Jack of Oxford. She was predeceased by a daughter, Erin N. Floster; and her father.
A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, Dec. 20, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the Maine Breast Cancer Coalition, c/o Dianne Swandal, St. Joseph's Hospital Women's Center, 325 Center Street, Bangor, ME 04401.
MICHAEL A. CORDWELL
Michael A. (Moose) Cordwell, 45, of Penley Street, South Paris, died early Sunday morning, Dec. 21, 2003 at his home after a lengthy illness.
He was born in Lewiston on March 23, 1958, the son of James and Arlene Plummer Cordwell Sr., and he attended schools in the Oxford Hills area.
He worked as a painter for Phil Smith for many years. He

also worked for the late Jim Beakley revamping old movie theaters. He enjoyed watching his Sunday football and wheeling and dealing at his yard sales. He also traveled to Brimfield, Mass., for antique shows.
He was a loving father, and kept the family together by having his family gatherings. Survivors include his wife, Sheila Johnson Cordwell of South Paris; a daughter, Michaelien (Mikki) Cordwell of South Paris; his mother of Otisfield; a stepson, Christopher Severy of Wisconsin; brothers, James Cordwell of Norway, Stanley Cordwell of West Bethel, Mitchell Plummer of South Paris; sisters, Nancy Severy of Wisconsin, Jean Pulkkinen of Norway, Sally Haley of Florida, Connie Frankervith of California; a special niece, Billie Jo Severy; caregiver, Angel Marie Broad; several nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris. Family and friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

Card of Thanks
A special thank you to Jack and Sue Cross.
From,
Joe & Joan Gable

Births

Jason and Sarah Berry of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jordan Genevieve, born on Sept. 27, 2003 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.
Maternal grandparents are Donna Morocco and Buck and Judy Buxton of Farmington, Conn.
Paternal grandparents are Retta Berry and Ed Powers of Newry and Scott and Rocky Berry of Bryant Pond.
Great-grandparents are John and Nancy Wight of Newry, HI and Mary Lou Berry of Newry and the late Helen Berry of Newry.

Card of Thanks
The family of Earle S. Noye wishes to thank family and friend for the cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy. Our thanks to the staff of Ledgeview Living Center, Dr. Harbage, Dr. Ware, Dr. Brown and Richard Nero. All were so good to him. We appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.
Louisa Noyes
Elena Noyes
Hugh & Denise Swan

Card of Thanks
Thank you all for the many cards, notes, flowers, gifts, and acts of kindness to our family in the passing of our loved one, Maurice. Special thanks to the nurses and staff at Ledgeview, church members, relatives, co-workers, Dr. Nolan, Dr. Morton and Stephens Memorial Hospital.
Wife: Phyllis Morgan
Daughter: Wendy
Son: Craig and Family

Engagements



LaVallee — Arnold
Together with their parents, Marcy LaVallee and Phillip Arnold are pleased to announce their engagement.
Marcy is the daughter of Elizabeth LaVallee of Gilead and Timothy LaVallee of Winthrop, and granddaughter of Alzena and Lewis Sargent of Bethel.
Phillip is the son of David and Carol Arnold of Plymouth, Mass. He is a graduate of Falmouth Academy and received a B.S. in aquaculture from the University of Maine, Orono. He is employed by Maine Aquaculture Innovations at the University of Maine's Cooperative Extension for Aquaculture Research.
Marcy is a graduate of Gould Academy and received a B.A. in Studio Art from the University of Maine, Orono. She works in Ellsworth while continuing studies pursuant to a master's in Fine Arts.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at D&E Sanitation Service.

Town of Bethel Committee Vacancy

The following position was inadvertently omitted from earlier postings. Anyone interested in applying for a volunteer position as a Water District Trustee should contact the town office for an application form. Deadline to submit applications is Friday, January 2 at 4PM. The Board of Selectmen take final action on this matter at its January 5 meeting.

Volunteers Needed

The Newry Volunteer Fire Department is looking for committed volunteers who would like to be a part of our dedicated team. No experience is necessary, training is provided on an ongoing basis. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7pm to 9pm.

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- Pinch of salt
- 2 1/2 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cup light cream
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

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- Add milk. Heat to dissolve.
- Blend in light cream and continue to heat (do not boil).
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